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# BRACKETT GENEALOGY

## **PART 2**

DESCENDANTS OF

ANTHONY BRACKETT

OF PORTSMOUTH

AND

CAPTAIN RICHARD BRACKETT

OF BRAINTREE

WITH

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## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born November 2, 1813, in Limington; home was in Parsonsfield, where he resided for several years engaged in mercantile business; died there January 7, 1853; married July 22, 1838, Parmelia Foss, born March 27, 1819, died March 8, 1897, daughter of John and wife, Jane Joy, of Limington, Me. Issue:

1. Mary E., b. 29 Mar., 1842; mar. 13 July, 1859, J. Frank Dearborn; he is dec.; she d. 6 May, 1899. Issue:

1st. Alice, who mar. W. W. Williams; home, in Mattoon, Ill.

2nd. Frank B., resides in Portland.

2. Charles C., b. 9 May, 1844, mar. 18 Sept., 1863, Sarah E. French; d. 14 Jan., 1864.

3. Maria J., b. 2 June, 1847; mar. 30 Nov., 1866, Samuel F. Perry; d. 22 July, 1873. Issue:

1st. Jennie C., b. 30 Nov., 1867, in E. Parsonsfield, Me.; mar. 22 Mar., 1892, Isaiah A. Forrest, b. 25 Mar., 1870, son of Andrew J. and wife, Arvilla R. Kenerson, of Silver Lake, N. H.; Mr. Forrest was appointed station agent at Silver Lake, when he was eighteen years old and still holds the position (1906); is a member of the firm of Forrest, Chick & Son, furniture dealers; his father cleared the land on which is built the Silver Lake hotel, now a popular summer resort; his grandfather, Isaiah Forrest, was an officer in the war of 1812. No issue.

4. Abbie F., b. 19 Aug., 1850; mar. 18 Dec., 1869, N. Webster Fenderson, b. 22 Aug., 1842, son of Ivory and wife, Martha Chase, of Parsonsfield, Me.; is a farmer; home, in East Parsonsfield. Mrs. Fenderson supplied data relative to descendants of her father. Issue:

1st. Blanch M., b. 16 Jan., 1872; is a teacher.

2nd. Frank D., b. 15 June, 1878; is a lawyer in Limerick, Me.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Timothy.

Timothy Brackett was born June 12, 1815, in Limington, where he lived on a farm until 1862, when he removed to Cornish, Me., and engaged in merchandizing; elected state representative in 1875 and in 1878. In the closing years of his life, was afflicted with paralysis; died October 2, 1880. Married November 20, 1839, Sarah W. Davis, born in 1820, died February 7, 1854, daughter of William and wife, Mary Waterhouse, of Limington, Me.; married (2nd) Elizabeth Cobb, who died in July, 1864. Issue:

1. Isaac N., b. 27 Feb., 1841. See family 30.

2. Benjamin F., b. in 1846; mar. Flora Fogg; home, in Portland. Children, Helen I.; Bessie; Marian; Ruth.

3. Howard, b. 22 Mar., 1856. See family 31.

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4. Carrie, b. 12 Dec., 1860, in Limerick; mar. 21 Sept., 1881, James M. Haley, b. 21 Aug., 1853, son of Harrison and wife, Mary E. Whitten, of Cornish; is a carpenter; home, in Cornish. Issue:  
1st. Geneva Brackett, b. 28 May, 1894.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac.

Isaac Brackett was born July 18, 1822, in Limington; was a manufacturer of clothing; resided in Parsonsfield, Limerick, Alfred, Biddeford, Portland, and Bangor in the order named, in which latter place he died February 22, 1900. In Portland he kept the old Elm house on Federal street; married May 16, 1842, Almira W. Weeks, born May 5, 1826, died September 19, 1861; married (2nd) November 18, 1862, Sarah M. Weeks, born February 22, 1835, daughters of James Wesley Weeks (son of Noah) and wife, Sarah Coffin Frye, of Limerick, Me. Issue:

1. Margaretta S., b. 2 July, 1846; mar. Frank A. Hill; home, in Cambridge, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Myron Francis, b. 20 Dec., 1867, in Milford, Mass.; mar. Gertrude Martin, of Washington, D. C.
  - 2nd. Lewis Dana, b. 16 Sept., 1870, in Chelsea, Mass.; mar. Caroline Carrick, of Cambridge, Mass.
  - 3d. Frederick Brackett, b. 30 Mar., 1873, in Chelsea; mar. Edith Draper, of Holyoke, Mass.
2. Althea L., b. 29 Dec., 1850; mar. John S. Frost.
3. Dana, b. 31 Aug., 1861; d. 31 Aug., 1861.
4. Myra, b. 26 Feb., 1867; mar. J. Henry Smith; home, in Bangor, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. J. Hamilton, b. 21 Oct., 1893.
  - 2nd. Raeburn Brackett, b. 18 June, 1895.
5. Jennie L., b. 5 Jan., 1871; resides in Cambridge.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born in 1815, in Limerick; was a farmer; always lived in Limerick; died in 1904; married Rosanna Hasty, born in 1821. Issue:

1. Edward Payson, d. before 1850.
2. Dominicus H., b. in 1844.
3. George, b. in 1846.
4. Abigail S., b. in 1849.
5. Daniel, b. in 1851.
6. David, b. in 1854.
7. Charles S., b. in 1856; was a blacksmith; lived in Limerick; mar. Ida S—. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles L., b. in 1877.
  - 2nd. Willard A., b. in 1879.
8. James E., b. in 1858.

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## FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Edward.

Edward Brackett was born in 1818, in Limerick; married Susan Hardy, born in 1822. Issue:

1. Albert, b. in 1843.
2. Susan, b. in 1850.
3. Edward G., b. in 1848.
4. Frank P., b. in 1854.
5. Annette, b. in 1859.

## FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, John, James G.

James G. Brackett was born July 11, 1818, in Limerick; was a machinist; lived in Biddeford; is deceased; married Elizabeth Thomas, born in 1823, died September 29, 1902, daughter of Michael and wife, Elizabeth. Issue:

1. Mary C., b. 7 July, 1845; is dec.
2. Elizabeth A., b. 2 Mar., 1848.
3. Harriet W., b. 21 Sept., 1850; d. 15 Aug., 1895.
4. Lucy, b. in 1853; d. in 1853.
5. James F., b. 1 Sept., 1855; is a machinist.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, David, Thomas R.

Thomas R. Brackett was born May 16, 1828, in Jackson, Me.; was a shoemaker; lived in Jackson, Me., Manchester, N. H., Winthrop and Auburn, Me., in which latter place he died March 13, 1899; married April 16, 1854, Irene C. Ramsdell, born February 19, 1829, daughter of Rufus and wife, Alice Bailey, of Leeds, Me. Issue:

1. Herbert Lee, b. 14 Dec., 1856, in Winthrop, Me.; is a shoemaker; home, in Auburn, Me.
2. Charles Linwood, b. 16 Jan., 1859; mar. Helen S. Chadbourne; resided in Roxbury, Mass., to his death, May 4, 1904. Issue:
  - 1st. Alice D., b. 29 Aug., 1889.
  - 2nd. Marian Irene, b. 13 Mar., 1893.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, David, David.

David Brackett, a Free Will Baptist minister of Brooks, Me., was born in Jackson, Me., February 1, 1837; received education in public schools; at the age of forty-two years was converted and at once began the work of an evangelist, as he himself says: "without being aware of the fact that I was preaching." He was successful in his labors; there were those among his converts who desired the ordinance of baptism and "I was rather forced against my will to enter the ministry," he continues. His first charge was at Swanville, Me. He describes how his labors were divided among several localities, thus—



"Our country churches unite in hiring a pastor; he preaches at one church in the morning, at another in the afternoon. I have had four pastorates at one time; would preach at two churches on alternate Sundays. I was with the Thorndike church for sixteen years, either half or all the time; with the church at Jackson for five years, part of every Sunday; with the church at Monroe for five years, part of every Sunday; also with churches at Montville, Dixmont and Knox. My last pastorate was at the Woolwich and Wiscasset churches \* \* \*. I have attended more than a thousand funerals, officiated at about one hundred fifty marriages and administered the ordinance of baptism to 50 persons."

Mr. Brackett, because of poor health, has retired from the ministry, and is now living on his farm in Brooks, Me.

Married November 3, 1859, H. A. Page, born July 3, 1843, daughter of William E. and wife, Sally Cram, of Jackson, Me. Issue:

1. William A., b. 28 Apr., 1861; mar. E. M. Porter; home, in Worcester, Mass. Issue:-

1st. Grace M., b. 18 July, 1882.

2. Charles S., b. 22 Feb., 1867; mar. Bertha E. Pilley; home, in Newport, Me. Issue:

1st. Gail, b. in July, 1892.

3. Jenette E., b. 8 Feb., 1869; mar. Edwin H. Walker; home, in Brooks, Me. Issue:

1st. Harry E., b. 5 Oct., 1894.

4. Olive May, b. 21 Feb., 1875; mar. Aaron B. Snow; home, in Jackson, Me.

#### FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Edward A.

Edward Augustus Brackett, sculptor, horticulturist, pisciculturist, was born October 1, 1818, in Vassalboro, Maine; was educated in the common schools of that town and at the Friends' school in Providence, R. I. His father removed to Lynn, Mass., thence to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was apprenticed to several trades, none to his liking or tastes. He had tried his hand at modeling in clay, and his ambition was to become a sculptor. The West not offering enough encouragement he decided to go to Boston. His first years were the usual ones of a struggling artist, with the gradual rise to fame and success. The greater part of his work was in the line of post mortem busts, in which he excelled. Among those of note which he produced are of Washington Allston, the artist, who was his friend, Richard H. Dana, Sr., W. C. Bryant, Longfellow, Choate, Sumner, Garrison, Wendell Phillips, B. F. Butler, and John Brown. An account of his perilous journey to Virginia to see Brown, can be found in Sanborn's Life and Letters of John Brown. Of his ideal works a life-sized group in marble called the Shipwrecked Mother and Child, purchased by the Boston Athenæum and still in its possession, was his first. The Binding of Satan, another group, was not satisfactory to him and he soon destroyed it. Dickens' Little Nell, a statue full of classic beauty and grace, he still retains.



During his early life as an artist he composed considerable poetry, which under the patronage of Richard H. Dana, he published with the title of "Twilight Hours of an Artist;" a few of the poems which appeared in the volume were quite popular at the time of publication. Since, he has written many articles and poems for newspapers and magazines. A volume of poems entitled *My House; Chips the Builder Threw Away*, and a charming work in prose, *The World We Live In*, are recent works of his. Of late years his pen has been turned to the advocacy and defense of spiritualism.

Among his friends of his artist days he numbered T. B. Reed, the artist and poet, Benj. P. Shillaber (Mrs. Partington), Fanny Fern, and other contemporaneous artists and authors.

The proceeds from his art were never sufficient to meet his wants; his spare hours were required to obtain the necessities of an increasing family. He purchased land in Winchester, near Boston, and started a nursery. In this he was more or less successful; he added several varieties of strawberries and grapes, and was the first in his vicinity to successfully raise cucumbers under glass.

He had been experimenting in hatching trout and with the aid of Thomas Talbot, Emmons Hamlin and others made arrangements to experiment on a larger scale. The results were successful. Mr. Talbot was elected governor and appointed him (1871) commissioner of inland fisheries, a position he has held to the present date (1906) although in his eighty-eighth year. The scope of the commission was enlarged to include the shore fisheries and game. His strong originality is shown in his methods of hatching fish, in raising Mongolian pheasants, quail and grouse with which to stock the state. For this work he is notably well fitted as his only recreation through life is with his rod and gun; his enjoyment thereof is intensified by his deep love of a life near nature. His character is unique and slightly eccentric. By those who knew him as an artist his peculiarities were spoken of as the eccentricities of genius. Though kind, generous and genial he has an indomitable will which cannot be changed if once set. Brought up in strict Quaker faith, the habit of independent thought has made the dogmas of religion especially distasteful to him. The following story shows a line of reasoning of his. A good orthodox deacon passed his house daily in taking a cow to pasture, and many were the arguments they had on religion. One Sunday morning the deacon found him working in his garden and remonstrated. A few weeks later the deacon worked on Sunday to save his hay from spoiling. "Why, deacon" said Mr. Brackett, are you working on Sunday?" The deacon answered, "Yes. You see that thunder storm coming. I shall lose my hay if I do not." Mr. Brackett asked, "How much is your hay worth?" "Five dollars," answered the deacon. "Well, deacon," said Mr. Brackett, "I do not see much difference between us in our working on Sunday other than that I work on that day for my pleasure and you work for five dollars." In matters social and religious, and also in the matter of dress he is a law unto himself.

In 1862, he tendered his services to Governor Andrews and received a commission as battalion quartermaster of the First Massachusetts volunteer cavalry with rank of first lieutenant, a position he held until the office was abolished.



Married (1st) November 27, 1842, Amanda Folger, who died June 25, 1871, was daughter of Zacheus and wife, Betsey Rows; married (2nd) August 1, 1872, Elizabeth F. Bellville, a daughter of his first wife's sister. Home, in Winchester. Issue, all born in Winchester except Walter F.:

1. Frank, b. 16 Mar., 1846; mar. 19 Nov., 1875, Hannah R. Beede; home, in Worcester, Mass. No issue.
2. Walter F., b. 7 Apr., 1850. See family 32.
3. Lena Rose, b. 5 Oct., 1860; mar. 11 Feb., 1891, Harry E. Wellington; home, in Winchester, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Dorothy, b. 24 Feb., 1892.
  - 2nd. Marshall S., b. 22 Apr., 1893.
  - 3d. Barbara, b. 26 Dec., 1895.
4. Bessie Ross, b. —; mar. 14 Sept., 1886, Charles S. Parker; home, in Goffstown, N. H. Issue:
  - 1st. John Edward, b. 2 Aug., 1887.
  - 2nd. William Folger, b. 17 July, 1889.
  - 3d. Harry Stinson, b. 7 Oct., 1890.
  - 4th. Mary Stinson, b. 23 Oct., 1904.
5. Bertha, b. in 1875; mar. 13 June, 1901, Josef Sandberg; home, in Boston.

#### FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Walter M.

Walter Moses Brackett was born June 14, 1823, in Unity, Maine; painter; self-taught, began painting in 1843, and attained a reputation as a portrait painter; later painted game, fish, especially salmon and trout, and in this line attained celebrity, particularly by the production of the works of art representing the capture of a salmon, viz: The Rise; The Leap; The Struggle; and Landed; pictures that brought the painter fame. The set became the property of Sir Richard Potter and was awarded a medal and diploma at the great Fishery exposition held in London; also was hung in Crystal Palace.

One of the founders and ex-presidents of the Boston Art club; for fifty years has been an exhibitor in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Vienna, London, etc.; awarded medals at Universal exhibition at Vienna; Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia; medal and diploma at Fishery exhibition, London. Works, whose subjects are fish, trout and salmon, are now in Crystal Palace; Queen's Corridor; Buckingham Palace; collections of Lord Dufferin, Sir Richard Potter and Liverpool Art association. There are hung in the War Department portraits of the first four secretaries of war which Mr. Brackett executed for Mr. Belknap, viz., of Timothy Pickering, Samuel Dexter, General Dearborn and Governor Hustis. For many years has lived in Boston, now (1906) at 154 Boylston St. Married January 15, 1850, Maud Louisa Loring, of Boston, daughter of Captain Caleb G., glass merchant, and wife, Harriet T. Tuttle. Issue:

1. Arthur L., b. 15 Oct., 1855. See family 33.





## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Gustavus B.

Gustavus Benson Brackett was born March 24, 1827, in Unity, Me.; pomologist, educated in public schools of Cincinnati and academy in Denmark, Iowa. In 1st Missouri Engineers served three years in civil war, mustered out November 2, 1864, attained the rank of captain; after close of the war served in Iowa militia with rank of lieutenant-colonel; commissioner in charge of exhibits at Centennial exposition at Philadelphia; United States commissioner to Paris exposition of 1878; delegate at large from Iowa to National Cotton exposition in 1885 at New Orleans; represented division of pomology, Department of Agriculture, in World's Columbian exposition in 1893. Was two years secretary and four years president of Iowa State Horticultural society; horticultural expert for United States commissioners to Paris exposition in 1900. Chief of pomology division, Department of Agriculture, since 1897. Home, is Denmark, Iowa. Married November 14, 1849, Anna Houston, who died March 17, 1886. Issue:

1. Ella Jane, b. 18 Oct., 1851; mar. 3 Sept., 1879, Klark H. Louis; she d. 20 Mar., 1880.
2. Alice Eliza, b. 28 Nov., 1853; mar. 29 Apr., 1897, Dr. W. H. Dewing.
3. Walter, b. 18 Apr., 1857; d. 19 Nov., 1857.
4. Bertha Belle, b. 6 Sept., 1860; d. 22 Jan., 1865.
5. Belle B., b. 12 June, 1866; mar. 23 Oct., 1890, Clyde R. Joy; home, in Keokuk, Iowa. Issue:
  - 1st. Ralph B., b. 5 Sept., 1891.
  - 2nd. Mildred Anna, b. 31 Oct., 1895.
  - 3d. Carrol, b. 15 Feb., 1899.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, George C.

George Coleman Brackett, born October 26, 1830, in Unity, Maine; died April 18, 1903, in Fresno, California. His father removed in 1837, to Cincinnati, Ohio, and to Denmark, Iowa, in 1841, where he engaged in the nursery business. At Denmark, the son began the study of horticulture, and laid the foundation to his thorough practical knowledge of plants and animals. Received his education at Denmark academy and Amherst (Mass.) college. In 1856, he left Iowa for California by the overland route; at the time the Kansas excitement was at its height and upon reaching Lawrence, Kansas, he yielded to his impulse and took part in the struggle. Years passed before he saw California; his stay in Kansas proved a long one. From 1856 to 1859, he practiced law; in 1860, he turned his attention to what became his life's work—horticulture; his were the pioneer nurseries in the state. As early as 1860, he organized a county (Douglas) horticultural society and for twenty-six years was its secretary, its mainstay. In 1869, was organized the state horticul-

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tural society and he was chosen its secretary; was selected for the position as he was considered the one the best equipped of any of the members to fulfill its duties. He organized and established many societies in the eastern part of the state. In 1891, he was elected to the position of secretary of the American Pomological society and held the office for six years—as long as health would permit. He removed to California in hopes of regaining health, but the dread cancer had already begun its work, and after five years of patient suffering he passed away.

Married (1st) March 31, 1859, Harriet Gabrille, of Dundee, N. Y., born December 19, 1833, died March 18, 1867, daughter of Alan-son and wife, Permillia Plummer; married (2nd) September 20, 1868, Charlotte Taylor, of Catskill, N. Y., who survived him. Issue:

1. Milla E., b. 5 Oct., 1860; mar. 4 Apr., 1882, James H. Pierson, b. 4 Apr., 1854, in Newcastle, Indiana, son of Thomas M. and wife, Elizabeth J. Barber, connected with Fresno Storage and Warehouse co.; home, in Fresno, Cal.; formerly lived in Lawrence, Kas. Issue:

1st. Edith Elizabeth, b. 26 May, 1883.

2nd. Ralph Lawrence, b. 7 Nov., 1885.

3d. Perry Brackett, b. 18 June, 1888.

4th. Hollis Brackett, b. 18 May, 1892.

5th. Dorothy Lucile, b. 21 Jan., 1895.

6th. Leverett James, b. 16 Nov., 1898.

2. Edith E., b. 14 Feb., 1863; mar. 13 Feb., 1884, John F. Douglas. Issue:

1st. Carroll Brackett, b. 27 Nov., 1884.

2nd. Walter Gustavus, b. 10 July, 1889.

3d. Paul Cleland, b. 10 July, 1891.

3. Harold Gabrille, b. 17 Oct., 1865.

#### FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Arthur.

Arthur Brackett was born April 19, 1847, in Denmark, Ia.; removed to South Dakota in 1891, thence to Excelsior, Minn., in 1895, where he now resides; is a nurseryman and fruit-grower. Married May 13, 1874, Sadie Davis, born March 29, 1853, daughter of Jacob and wife, Mary A. Jarman. Issue:

1. Claude R., b. 22 Oct., 1875.

2. Clarence C., b. twin with Claude R.; mar. 12 Aug., 1902, Gussie Brittain; home, in Minneapolis.

3. Evelyn, b. 9 Aug., 1877; mar. 28 Jan., 1903, Arthur B. Leyman; home, in Excelsior, Minn. Issue:

1st. Richard Brackett, b. 14 Sept., 1904.

4. Guy A., b. 29 Aug., 1879; mar. 14 June, 1905, Mary A. Huntington; home, in Marinette, Wis.

5. Roy D., b. 15 Sept., 1881.

6. Walter L., b. 18 Dec., 1886.



## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Charles S.

Charles Sumner Brackett was born September 29, 1857, in Denmark, Iowa; is a merchant in Minneapolis; home, in Kenwood Park; married August 3, 1879, Ida Chapman, born in 1860, died in 1886, daughter of N. B. Chapman, of Atlantic, Iowa. Issue:

1. Wellie L., b. 24 Nov., 1880.
2. Alice A., b. 22 June, 1884.
3. Ralph C., b. 27 Jan., 1886.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Oliver, Arthur O.

Arthur O. Brackett was born August 16, 1833, in Vassalboro, Me.; during the year 1833, his father went to Ohio; removed from that state in 1853, to California, where he remained for two years when he returned to Ohio. During the civil war was in the internal revenue service; served for one hundred days in 128th Ohio volunteer infantry; was pay-master on Cincinnati and Zanesville railroad for two years; again in internal revenue service for four years, living in Cincinnati. In 1873, removed to Texas and engaged in farming; in 1901 was appointed clerk of the United States court, Eastern district of Texas, which position he holds (1906). Married February 23, 1869, Joanna W. Linn, born Aug. 28, 1842, died January 18, 1905, daughter of William and wife, Mary Williams; parents resided in Bainbridge, Ireland, to the early fifties, then in Cincinnati until their deaths. Resides in Sherman, Texas. Issue:

1. William Oliver, b. 6 Sept., 1870; mar. in 1895, Elizabeth Moon; home, in Sherman, Texas. Issue:
  - 1st. Arthur M., b. about 1896.
  - 2nd. John C., b. about 1899.
  - 3d. William O., Jr., b. about 1902.
2. Mary, b. in 1872.

## FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, Reuben F.

Reuben Franklin Brackett was born February 12, 1838, in Brooks, Me. At an early age he with his father's family, went to Berwick, where he now lives; is a farmer, owns and resides on the farm which was first settled on by his ancestor, Samuel Brackett who married Sarah Emery; married Fanny Adeline Bailey, born in 1837, died December 25, 1872; married (2nd) Louisa S. Totman. Issue:

1. Joseph Bailey, b. 24 Mar., 1864; mar. 4 Oct., 1887, Sarah Lulu Winn, b. 24 Aug., 1866, dau. of James A. Winn. Home, in Berwick. Issue:
  - 1st. Ruth, b. 2 July, 1896.
2. Harry Mortimer, b. 15 May, 1867; resides in Berwick.



## TENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Timothy, Isaac N.

Isaac N. Brackett was born February 27, 1841, in Limington; was a merchant in Cornish, where he resided at the time of his death, June 25, 1899; married Eliza J. Stone, born January 22, 1840, daughter of Thomas and wife, Eliza Estes, of Cornish. Issue:

1. Sadie, b. 15 Apr., 1862; mar. 6 June, 1891, William R. Copp. Issue:

1st. Lincoln Brackett, b. 22 Apr., 1895.

2. Edwin E., b. 17 Aug., 1864; mar. 23 Dec., 1893, Nettie Twitchell; is a clerk in Cornish, Me.

## FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Isaac, Timothy, Howard.

Howard Brackett was born March 22, 1856, in Limington, Me.; removed to Cornish, Me., in 1862, where he has since resided; is register of deeds of York county, which office he has held since 1904. During a period of twenty-five years, has been at times, clerk, selectman, treasurer and superintendent of schools of the town of Cornish; was postmaster for four years by appointment of President Harrison, and held a position in the office for thirteen years. Married January 26, 1881, Mary Ella Ayer, born September 25, 1854, daughter of James M. and wife, Adeline H. Thompson, of Cornish. Issue:

1. Marcia E., b. 4 July, 1884; mar. 7 Oct., 1905, Edward F. Robinson; home, in Dorchester, Mass.

2. Genevieve A., b. 8 Jan., 1887.

## FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 22. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Edward A., Walter F.

Walter Folger Brackett was born April 7, 1850, in Cincinnati, Ohio; educated in the public schools of Winchester; graduated in 1878 from the Massachusetts Normal Art school in Boston, and from Boston Manual Training school in 1893; an instructor in Massachusetts Normal Art school, of Boston, for sixteen years; director in art in public schools of Cambridge, for four years; director of manual training in Haverhill, Mass., for seven years; has also been instructor in the State Reform school and in the Concord Reformatory Home at Melrose Highlands. Married (1st) July 25, 1877, Jennie C. Starkey, who died in childbirth October 9, 1878. Married (2nd) December 25, 1884, Mrs. Mary E. Wellman, who died September 7, 1890; she was the widow of Charles P. Wellman, a Methodist clergyman, was born in Marblehead and reared by James Gregory, the well-known seeds-





man; married (3d) August 7, 1898, Eva May Sloane, a public reader and teacher of elocution, of Laconia, N. H. Issue:

1. Karl S., b. 9 Oct., 1878; married Gertrude Harding, of Haverhill, Mass.
2. Hazel May, b. 9 Oct., 1885, in Melrose, Mass.
3. Ralph, b. 12 June, 1887; d. 1 May, 1888.
4. Walter Folger, b. 11 Sept., 1889; d. 16 June, 1890.
5. Paul, b. 14 June, 1900.
6. Pauline, b. twin with Paul.

#### FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Reuben, Reuben, Walter M., Arthur.

Arthur Brackett was born October 15, 1855; is an artist; home, in Boston; married Anne Gertrude Staples, of Portland, daughter of Charles and wife, — Fernald. Issue:

1. Philip Loring, b. 30 June, 1885.
2. Herbert Allen, b. 15 Sept., 1887.
3. Arthur Lawrence, b. 15 Jan., 1895.
4. Donald, b. 3 Aug., 1897.



## DIVISION NO. 11.

DEACON JAMES BRACKETT OF BERWICK AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter VIII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James.

James Brackett was born April 10, 1726; was baptized January 26, 1728, in Berwick, Me.; resided in the town for sixty-eight years; in 1794, with his youngest son, John Brackett, he removed to Vassalboro, Kennebec county, where he dwelt for sixteen years; in 1810, when said son John removed from Vassalboro to China, Me., he accompanied him; in China he dwelt for fourteen years, and died there January 3, 1825, having attained the ninety-eighth year of his age.

In Berwick, Deacon James was a farmer; from an early day in his life he attained social and political prominence. The first mention in the town records of his holding office, is that in the year 1763, he was chosen selectman; during the following few years the records disclose that he held two minor offices, for one term each; one was constable in 1766. For eight years following 1770, he was in office continuously. Appointed juryman in 1771, 1773 and 1774; elected constable in 1771, and re-elected each year until his services were needed in the conduct of an office which the crisis of the times required to be filled by a man of courage, and devotion to country. From the commencement of the struggle between the Colonies and Great Britain, this James Brackett cast his fortune with the former. Well did he know what were the horrors of war, for he had been a soldier in the last conflict with the French and Indians (1754-1763). In the seventies he was past the duty age in the field; but no man in Berwick performed a part better than did this Baptist deacon, in sustaining the cause of the Colonies. In 1772, a law was approved for the payment of the salaries of certain provincial dignitaries, among others the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, and of the attorney general, out of revenues (taxes on imported articles) which were considered by the people, as raised in an unconstitutional way. The citizens of several towns in Maine and Massachusetts manifested their opposition in different ways,—at Berwick by “24 of the leading citizens in calling a town meeting to take measures for the removal of the grievance. Those who were the first (thus) to show their loyalty to the people were \* \* \*, James Brackett, \* \* \*, Isaac Brackett, \* \* \*, Samuel Brackett.”

In 1774, was passed the Boston port bill. By the act, the port of Boston was closed to commerce as though by blockade. It entailed great suffering on the inhabitants of the offending city. The people



of the surrounding towns at once took steps to relieve the wants of the distressed, and sent overland to Boston droves of hogs, sheep and cattle. In Berwick, rebel Deacon James was one of six persons appointed in 1774, as a committee to receive the "donations of the inhabitants of Berwick and to transmit the same to the distressed people of Boston." He, of course, gave freely, added to the sheep the committee received, several from his own flock, and superintended the driving of the donations to their destination; hence, the tradition that James Brackett drove a flock of sheep to Boston which he gave to the famishing people.

The following year, 1775, he was chosen selectman, was chosen to the same office in 1776, again in 1777, and again in 1778. So long as danger threatened, he was one of the men chosen for the office whose duties involved the performance of the most efficient service in a civil way, for the support of the army and the provincial authorities. He was jurymen in 1785, as the records read,—the last mention they contain as to his holding town office.

It has been stated that Deacon James served as a soldier during the last French and Indian war. He was thirty years old when the war commenced. It is not known in what company he served, but it is thought that the evidence we have shows that he took part in the war; at that period, men of military age on the frontier did not shirk duty. The writer was told the following anecdote by one in whom he has implicit confidence:

"When a soldier in the French and Indian war, Deacon James Brackett was detailed for a time as teamster. While he was with the wagon train a party of Indians maneuvered so as to successfully attack that part of the train where he was, and his chance of escape was by running. With his goad-stick in his hand he ran at the top of his speed pursued by an Indian, who had his tomahawk ready for use and was watching for an opportunity to throw or strike with deadly effect; so intent was he on his purpose, that when quite abreast of Deacon James he did not see in his course a fallen tree, which with a spring the Deacon cleared, and he tripped and fell over; before he recovered to act, Deacon James brained him where he lay, with the goad-stick."

The gun which Deacon James carried during the war was preserved for many years; as long as he lived he had it with him in Berwick, in Vassalboro, and in China. Upon his death the gun became the property of his grandson, Allen Brackett; ultimately the place where it was kept was in a barrel in a shed on the house. About the year 1850, Allen's sons utilized the old relic for the purposes of a cannon, in celebrating the Fourth of July of that year, and thoroughly demolished it.

When Deacon James and his wife went from Berwick to Vassalboro, in 1794, they made the journey on horseback, he in the saddle, and she seated behind him on a pillion. Such is the tradition with his descendants, through his son James, and the latter's daughter, Mary Beal Lamb.

He was quite well versed in the history of the family; well remembered his grandfather, Samuel Brackett; delighted, in his old age, to relate accounts of Indian wars, at about whose commencement said grandfather was born; told the accounts correctly, too (as



the writer has learned), and had a good listener in his grandson, James Hervey Brackett, who passed them on down the line.

In stature he was below the average height of men, and was slim of figure; in advanced age was a little old man, and in the last years of his life was withered and feeble in the extreme; he had the use of his mental faculties to the last. For some years before his death, at meals he sat by himself at a small table, because of the shaking of his arms and hands. The table has been preserved.

It is thought that Deacon James, like his son John, was a member of the Baptist church; that he was deacon of a Baptist church in Berwick. In China he was spoken of as Deacon James Brackett.

He and his wife died in China; their graves are in the cemetery in China village, in a select part, and are faithfully tended and cared for by Theron and Annie Doe, their great-grandchildren; to them is due a debt of gratitude by the one thousand descendants of the deacon and his wife.

Married April 10, 1750, Margary Lord, baptized November 10, 1736, in Berwick, died July 7, 1816, in China, Me., daughter of Benjamin; he married January 10, 1709, Patience Nason, was son of Nathan; he is thought to have come from county of Kent, England, with Abraham Conley, whose daughter, Judith, was his first wife; married (2nd) Margary Everett; died about 1690, aged eighty-seven years; was a prominent man and held several civil offices. Patience Nason, born November 10, 1693, was daughter of Benjamin; he married Martha Kenney; was son of Richard Nason, the immigrant. Margary Everett was daughter of William, the immigrant, and wife, Margary —. Martha Kenney, perhaps, was daughter of Thomas Kenney, or Carney, Jr., and wife, Sarah Taylor. Issue:

1. Joseph, b. 6 June, 1751. See family 2.

2. Patience, b. 20 May, 1753; d. young.

3. Patience, b. 6 Aug., 1755, in Berwick; bapt. 7 Aug., 1757; mar. in Feb., 1777, the Rev. Mr. Wentworth Lord, b. 14 Sept., 1755, in Berwick, d. 28 Feb., 1845, youngest son of Abraham Lord; he mar. Betsey Davis of Portsmouth, d. in 1783, was son of Capt. Samuel Lord; he was b. 14 June, 1689, mar. 19 Oct., 1710, in Kittery, Martha Wentworth, d. before 7 Sept., 1764, was son of Nathan; he mar. 22 Nov., 1678, Martha, dau. of Richard Tozier and wife, Judith Smith. Martha Wentworth was b. 9 Feb., 1684, was dau. of Paul and wife, Catherine —; he was son of Elder William, the immigrant, b. about 1655, d. about 1750. The Rev. Wentworth Lord was a Continental soldier. First term of service was in the year 1775, Ebenezer Sullivan's company, Colonel Scammon's regiment; served for seven months. Upon the expiration of said term, immediately re-enlisted to serve for one year under same company officers, Colonel Patterson's regiment. Re-enlisted 10 Dec., 1775, discharged 1 Jan., 1777. In his application for pension, he related that his first term of service was passed in the vicinity of Boston. That in Colonel Patterson's regiment:—

"I marched \* \* \* by the way of New York and Albany to Montreal. Soon after our arrival at Montreal, in the year 1776, I was with many others captured by some British troops and Indians on our march to relieve a fort at the Cedars; was detained a prisoner of war among the Indians, eight days when I, with another, made my





escape nearly naked. From Montreal I was directed to Ticonderoga. Finding no clothing there I obtained a furlough to return home to Berwick. I was taken with the smallpox on the way but reached home and as soon as I recovered I returned and joined my regiment at Ticonderoga. The regiment soon after being ordered southward, I marched with it to Albany, Esopus, through New Jersey and across the Delaware. On the night of the 25th of December I was with the regiment and the army under General Washington; recrossed the Delaware; was at the capture of the Hessian troops at Trenton. My term of service of one year expired soon after this event, and I was honorably discharged about the close of the year 1776, to the best of my recollection. I served in the capacity of sergeant. My discharge was in writing but is lost." Statement made under date of 7 May, 1818. In July, 1820, stated his age to be 64 years, and his wife's age 63. Was a Baptist minister; home, in Parsonsfield. She d. 8 Feb., 1841. Issue:

1st. Noah, is dec.

2nd. Wentworth, b. —; mar. Nay; lived in Tamworth, N. H.; had children.

3d. Betsey, b. 7 Dec., 1781; mar. Codeman Young; she was living in 1875, with her dau., Betsey J.; wife of Ira Woodman, of Sanbornton, N. H.

4th. Abraham, mar. (1st) Elizabeth Dodge; (2nd) her sister Susan; lived in Beverly, Mass., and had children.

5th. Hannah, b. 8 Jan., 1788; mar. James Harries, b. 11 July, 1788, d. 9 Nov., 1804; she d. 29 Oct., 1866. Children were, Sally L.; Abigail S.; Hannah L.; James M.; Sarah J.; and Joshua B.

6th. James, b. 16 Mar., 1789; lived in Ossipee, N. H.; d. 18 Sept., 1857.

7th. Lydia, b. 1 Oct., 1791; mar. Cutting Moulton, who d. in March, 1854; mar. (2nd) Colonel Bartlett Doe, who d. in Feb., 1873, whom she survived several years.

8th. George, b. 22 Nov., 1793; mar. Patience Titcomb; lived in Ossipee, N. H.; d. 1 July, 1863.

9th. Patience, b. 4 May, 1796; mar. Moses Brown; lived in Ossipee, N. H., and d. soon after marriage.

10th. Margaret, b. 4 May, 1796; mar. John Morrison; lived in Moultenborough, N. H.

11th. Sally, who d. young.

12th. Jemima L., b. 10 July, 1802; mar. John Brackett (see fam. 21, div. 8).

4. Lydia, b. 16 Mar., 1760; d. young.

5. Stephen, b. 11 Apr., 1762; d. young.

6. James, b. 2 Apr., 1764. See family 3.

7. Lydia, b. 24 Mar., 1767, in Berwick; d. 24 Jan., 1839, in Lebanon, Me.; mar. 24 Sept., 1786, Benj. Stanton, Jr.; upon his death mar. (2nd) 2 Feb., 1799, Caleb Wentworth, widower. Children were, 1st. James, who had son, Benjamin, who had dau. Lillie Brackett Stanton, b. 9 Feb., 1861, also had dau. Lydia Brackett Stanton, who mar. John C. White, of Gorham; and son James Brackett Stanton, b. 4 Oct., 1824. 2nd. Dorcas, who mar. Levi Wentworth. 3d. Sarah Wentworth, who d. 12 June, 1804. 4th. Mary, who mar. Jonathan Winn.

8. John, b. 16 Aug., 1769. See family 4.



## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born June 6, 1751, and baptized May 20, 1755, in Berwick; was a farmer; settled in Ossipee, N. H., where he died May 3, 1816. Served as a private in Captain Ebenezer Sullivan's company, Colonel James Scammon's regiment; enlisted May 5, 1775, as shown by company return and muster-roll dated August 1, 1775. Also served as a private in Captain Samuel Grant's company, Colonel Storer's regiment; enlisted August 14, 1777; discharged November 30, 1777, at Queman's heights; service, four months and three days with the Northern army, participated in the campaign which resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne's army. Married February 21, 1782, Jemima Roberts, born March 19, 1763, died at Ossipee, June 19, 1796, daughter of Joshua; he was born about 1726, moved from Berwick to Kennebunk, Me., about 1803, and died there at the house of his son Joshua; married Ruth Smith, daughter of John, born January 8, 1714, married November 26, 1734, Elizabeth Libby, was son of John; he was born 26 July, 1685, married Elizabeth —, and lived in Berwick; with his mother, was carried captive to Montreal and was baptized there May 3, 1693, was son of James; he married Martha Bragdon and settled in York, was son of James; he was granted land in 1669, was living in Berwick in 1668, died in 1687; married Martha Wells, born January 18, 1653, in Bristol, Eng.; she married (2nd) Christopher Grant, was captured by the Indians November 18, 1690, was daughter of Thomas, of Exeter, Eng., and wife, Mary Wadel.

Elizabeth Libby was daughter of Matthew; he was born in Scarborough, Me., in 1663, settled in Kittery, on the Bay land, died in March, 1740-1, married Elizabeth Brown, was son of John; he was born in England about 1602, came to Richmond island in 1631 in the employ of John Winter, settled at Black point in Scarborough, in 1640, and died in 1682. Elizabeth Brown was daughter of Andrew Brown.

Joseph Brackett married (2nd) December 27, 1797, Anna Winchell, born in 1770, in Waterboro, Me., died in Ossipee, N. H., daughter of Job; he was probably born in Hartford county, Conn.; died in Munroe, Me.; was a teacher, married in 1768, Sarah Hobbs, was son of Job; he was a man of education; was teacher in Hartford and in Berwick; was a Continental soldier, taken prisoner and confined in famous prison ship "Jersey" where he suffered fate of so many of his comrades; was son of Samuel (or Robert) the immigrant. Issue:

1. Margaret, b. 27 Dec., 1782; mar. Thomas Wiggin, of Wakefield. Had Joseph Brackett; Asa; Thomas; Oliver; Lewis; Isaiah; William; Jemima; Eliza; Sally; and three who died in infancy.

2. James, b. 30 Mar., 1784. See family 5.

3. John, b. 9 Feb., 1786. See family 6.

4. Hiram, b. 14 Feb., 1788. See family 7.

5. Mary, b. 8 Apr., 1790; mar. in 1807, Samuel Hurd, shoemaker, b. 22 Mar., 1784, d. 25 Feb., 1869, son of Tristram and wife, — Hooper, of Berwick; he lived in Ossipee, Berwick, and Somersworth, N. H.; she d. 18 Aug., 1868. Issue:



- 1st. Jemima, never mar.; is dec.
- 2nd. Joshua, mar. Eliza Fogg; mar. (2nd) Lucy Roberts; d. 14 Apr., 1893. Issue:
  - I. Charles H., who d. soon after the civil war.
  - II. Edwin F., who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, 2 July, 1863.
  - III. Albert E. J., home, in Somersworth, N. H.
  - IV. Lucy Helen, mar. Sage; home, in Dover, N. H.
  - V. Lettie E., dec. in 1871, in New Orleans.
- 3d. Elizabeth, never mar.; d. 16 Jan., 1899.
- 4th. Sarah Roberts, b. 18 Jan., 1819; mar. 30 Oct., 1849, John Smith Pear. Issue:
  - I. Charles M., home, in Cambridge, Mass.
  - II. John Brackett, is dec.
  - III. George A., is dec.
- 5th. Mary, mar. John Billman; d. 25 Sept., 1896. Issue:
  - I. Isabelle, mar. — Whitney; home, in Melrose, Mass.
  - II. Grace C., is dec.
  - III. Gertrude, mar. — Leeds; home, in Newton, Mass.
- 6th. Lydia, home, in Cambridge.
- 7th. Lucy M., b. 11 Feb., 1828; d. 2 Aug., 1870; mar. James H. Jones, who d. 12 Jan., 1872. Issue:
  - I. Cora L., mar. 20 Nov., 1876, C. Fred Carter, of Boston, who d. 13 May, 1879, in Paris, France; mar. (2nd) 22 Jan., 1884, Charles M. Webber, of Chicago, who d. 7 May, 1903; home, on Astor street, Chicago. Issue:
    - a. Cora Marie Carter, b. 15 Feb., 1878, in Boston; d. 25 Nov., 1878.
    - b. Stella Jones Webber, b. 1 Feb., 1888, in Chicago.
  - II. Emma B., d. 30 Nov., 1881.
  - III. Lillie E., d. 25 Feb., 1871.
  - IV. Stella, b. 24 Feb., 1861; mar. 20 Apr., 1903, Angus MacColl, of New York city; home, in Brooklyn.
- 8th. Annie E., home, in Cambridge.
- 9th. George W., b. 13 Oct., 1835.
6. Joseph, b. 4 Mar., 1792. See family 8.
7. Lydia, b. 4 Mar., 1794; mar. 12 Nov., 1812, John Hill, b. 23 Oct., 1783, d. 16 Nov., 1864, son of Ebenezer and wife, Sarah Bryant, of Wakefield, N. H., where she d. 17 Jan., 1871. Issue:
  - 1st. Dolly, b. 19 Apr., 1814; d. 26 July, 1817.
  - 2nd. James Brackett, b. 30 Dec., 1815; mar. Sarah A. Crommett; d. 2 Mar., 1892, in Wakefield. Issue:
    - I. John Hubbard, home, in Boston.
    - II. Joseph Franklin, home, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
    - III. Wilbur Morton, home, in Worcester, Mass.
    - IV. James Brackett, Jr., home, in Brookline, Mass.
    - V. Harriet, who mar. Harrington; home, in Franklin, N. H.
    - VI. Mina Paulina, b. 8 Sept., 1850, in Patten, Maine; home, in Chelsea, Mass.; mar. 1 Feb., 1879, Alexander R. Frost, b. 30 Nov., 1840, d. 30 Nov., 1898. No issue.
  - 3d. Harriet, b. 3 Apr., 1817; d. 1 Nov., 1832.
  - 4th. Hannah, b. 15 Aug., 1819; mar. Stephen Jones; d. 14 Apr., 1892, in Lebanon, Me. Issue:



- I. Herbert Brackett, d. at age of 30 years in Kansas city, Mo.
- II. Annie E., who mar. Hayes; home, in Kansas city, Mo.
- 5th. John, b. 8 Aug., 1821; d. 31 June, 1833, in Wakefield.
- 6th. Lydia, b. 21 May, 1823; mar. Enoch Severance; mar. (2nd) — Burbank, is dec.; home, in Woodman, N. H.; supplied data relative to descendants of her mother; had two children by first husband, both dec.
- 7th. Eliza, b. 7 Mar., 1825; mar. 27 Nov., 1873, Henry Chase, b. 29 Nov., 1809, d. 27 June, 1890; home, in Woodman, N. H.
- 8th. Jemima W., b. 28 June, 1827; mar. John C. Philbrick; d. 25 May, —, in Wakefield.
- 9th. Dolly P., b. 1 Sept., 1829; is dec.
- 10th. Charles H., b. 9 Dec., 1832; d. 14 Apr., 1844.
- 11th. Harriet Susan, b. 12 Apr., 1834; d. 15 May, 1849.
- 12th. John A., b. 23 May, 1837; d. 5 Feb., 1842.
- 13th. Joseph C., b. 3 Aug., 1838; mar. Adaline Morrison; d. 13 Dec., 1887. Issue:
  - I. Lydia Susan, home, in Dover, N. H.
  - II. Sanborn, is dec.
8. Charlotte, b. 15 Apr., 1799; mar. Ham Garland; d. 25 Aug., 1856. No issue.
9. Levi, b. 15 Apr., 1800. See family 9.
10. Betsey L., b. 8 Sept., 1802, in Ossipee, N. H.; mar. 1 Nov., 1827, Jacob J. Bodge, a Free Will Baptist minister, b. 28 June, —, d. 16 Sept., 1884, son of David and wife, Polly Bean; resided in Farmington, Ossipee and Tamworth, N. H.; she d. 5 July, 1886. Issue:
  - 1st. Charlotte J., b. 14 Apr., 1832, in Wakefield; mar. 3 Nov., 1852, Asa Folsom, machinist, b. 6 Oct., 1828, d. 27 Apr., 1873, son of Andrew and wife, Sally Hodsdon, of Ossipee. Issue:
    - I. Mary Idella, b. 24 July, 1854; mar. 8 Oct., 1883, Fred H. Jenness; home, in Wolfboro, N. H.
    - II. Arthur E., b. 8 Jan., 1862; home, in Concord, N. H.
    - III. Edna G., b. 4 May, 1869; mar. 12 Nov., 1887, Leroy M. Beattie, b. 10 Apr., 1860; home, in Ashland, N. H. Issue:
      - a. John Roland, b. 30 Aug., 1889.
      - b. Vance Bertram, b. 14 June, 1891.
      - c. Ruth Charlotte, b. 14 June, 1895.
      - d. Ruby Idella, b. 3 Jan., 1898.
  - 2nd. Mary A., b. 23 Dec., 1833; mar. Charles Clark; d. 20 Apr., 1872. Had children, William; Lilly; and Hattie.
  - 3d. Joseph F., b. 1 Mar., 1838, in Middleton, N. H.; is a carpenter; mar. 14 Nov., 1874, Jennie Nichols, b. 4 Mar., 1850, dau. of James and wife, Mary D. Lord, of Ossipee. Issue:
    - I. Arthur W., b. 3 Aug., 1875.
    - II. Charles F., b. 2 July, 1877.
    - III. Fred G., b. 18 Aug., 1880.
    - IV. James E., b. 7 Feb., 1889.
11. Azariah, b. 21 Apr., 1804. See family 10.
12. Thomas, b. 11 Jan., 1807. See family 11.
13. Sally, b. 20 Oct., 1808; mar. (1st) 11 Oct., 1835, Wentworth Hayes; (2nd) Benjamin Mason; lived in Lowell. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles Hayes, who d. at the age of 18 years.





2nd. Wentworth; is unmar.

3d. Edward, mar. Alice —; is dec. Had five children of whom three are living viz., Charles; Fred; and Eva.

4th. Alonzo; who d. young.

5th. Hiram, mar. Emma Kennison. Issue:

I. Solon.

14. Jemima Lord, b. 2 Aug., 1810, in Ossipee, N. H.; mar. Charles Hosea Shorey, Jr., a merchant, b. 3 Nov., 1808, d. 17 June, 1866, son of Charles Hosea Shorey and wife, Molly Chick, of Berwick, Me.; resided in Great Falls, N. H., and Lowell, Mass. Issue:

1st. Hiram, who d. at the age of 10 years.

2nd. Mary, who d. in infancy.

3d. Charles, who d. in infancy.

4th. Lorenzo, b. 9 Nov., 1834; mar. in 1856, Eliza Morrill; he d. 5 Sept., 1883. Had two daughters both of whom d. young.

5th. Harriet, b. 5 May, 1838; mar. in 1863, William Lovejoy; he d. in 1869. Had three sons of whom Charles is living; two died young.

6th. Ellen, b. 27 Feb., 1842; mar. in 1866, Henry Carll; she d. in 1882. Had four children of whom two d. young; the living are Ina and Roy.

7th. Charles, b. 16 Nov., 1844; mar. in 1872, Emily Alford; home, in Michigan city, Mich. Issue: Fred; Helen; Robert; Mary, who d. young.

8th. Emily, b. 8 Aug., 1849, in Great Falls, N. H.; mar. (1st) 26 June, 1871, Edwin Wade, lieut. in Revenue cutter service, b. 13 May, 1845, d. 3 Sept., 1884, son of Peleg and wife, Mary Shaers, of Ellicott, N. Y.; mar. (2nd) 17 Dec., 1892, Frank Boynton, banker and broker, b. 23 Aug., 1845, son of Benjamin and wife, Louisa Fiske, of Lowell, Mass.; home, in Cambridge. Mrs. Boynton supplied data relative to descendants of her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Mason; also otherwise materially aided in the work of compiling this history. Issue:

I. Winifred Wade, b. 12 Jan., 1876; mar. 2 Jan., 1899, William H. Chapman; home, in New York city.

15. Patience Lord, b. 13 Jan., 1814, in Ossipee, N. H.; mar. 19 July, 1834, James D. Robey, a teacher of penmanship, b. 13 June, 1815, d. 28 Aug., 1899, son of Jonathan and wife, Abigail Prescott, of Chichester, N. H.; resided in Chichester and Concord, N. H., and Buda, Ill.; she d. 26 Dec., 1898. Issue:

1st. John F., b. 7 Feb., 1836; mar. 18 Jan., 1870, Dora M. Mason; lives in Princeton, Ill. Issue:

I. Wessalyn A., b. 5 Nov., 1870; mar. 10 June, 1895, Edward J. Hill; home, in Chicago.

II. Winifred M., b. 30 Aug., 1876; mar. 11 May, 1894, Robert L. Mercer; home, in Princeton, Ill.

III. James H., b. 17 June, 1880.

2nd. Abbie J., b. 23 Feb., 1846; mar. 8 Oct., 1873, Jacob F. Schoettler; home, in Buda. Issue:

I. Gracie, b. 2 Dec., 1879.



## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James.

James Brackett was born April 2, 1764, in Berwick; was baptized May 6, 1764. As early as 1791, he was living in Kennebec county; the census of that year shows him a resident of Vassalboro, with wife and one daughter under the age of sixteen years; was living in the town as late as 1810; later lived in Winslow, where he died October 13, 1831; death was due to injuries received by falling in a mill; was a mill-wright. Married March 22, 1789, Bethula Beal, born February 2, 1762, died February 1, 1848, daughter of Samuel and wife, Sarah —, of Portland; Samuel Beal died early in life; his widow married a Furber. Issue:

1. Sarah, b. 11 May, 1790; d. 31 May, 1876; mar. (1st) Samuel P. Carr; (2nd) — Wiggins; (3d) —. Issue:

1st. Livonia Carr, mar. Nelson Narcross of Benton, Me.

2nd. Hiram, mar. Phila Getchel, of Benton, Me.

2. James, Jr., b. 1 Jan., 1792. See family 12.

3. Samuel, b. 23 Jan., 1794; d. 5 Jan., 1821.

4. Lydia, b. 24 Jan., 1796; d. 13 Sept., 1867; mar. 2 Feb., 1823, William Lawrence, blacksmith, b. 8 Apr., 1782, d. 7 Feb., 1848; resided in Springfield and Calais, Me., and Oshkosh, Wis. Issue:

1st. Samuel Brackett, b. 31 Jan., 1824; mar. Nancy Craig. Children are Gustavia; Carrie; Samuel; Reuben; Matt; and Dwight.

2nd. Betsey M., b. 27 June, 1826; d. 20 Oct., 1903; mar. Conrad Clinch. Children are Lida and —.

3d. George W., b. 4 Sept., 1828; d. 24 Sept., 1828.

4th. Josephine, b. 12 Feb., 1830; d. in 1851.

5th. Angelina, b. twin with Josephine, d. in 1840.

6th. Gustavus, b. 12 Apr., 1832; mar. Sarah Coy; resides in Watertown, N. D. Children are William; Dollie; Bertha; Fred.

7th. Thaddeus, b. 7 Mar., 1835; mar. Sophia Lull; resides in Troy, Montana. Children are Inez; Arland; Walter.

8th. Lucinda, b. 27 June, 1838, in Princeton, Me., mar. 24 Jan., 1861, Daniel W. Barnes, b. 13 July, 1836, son of Ethelbert Barnes and wife, Zilpha Tripp, of Steuben, N. Y., contractor and builder; resided in Oshkosh; home, in Neenah, Wis. Issue:

I. Ethelbert, b. 31 May, 1863; mar. 28 Feb., 1887, Mame Hall; home, in Spokane, Wash.

II. Josephine, b. 23 Sept., 1866; mar. 23 June, 1891, Charles P. Lindsley; home, in Spokane.

III. Ethel, b. 21 June, 1882; home, in Neenah.

5. Sophia, b. 22 Feb., 1798; mar. Ruel Hanks, of Vassalboro, Me.; had son Ruel.

6. George W., b. 5 Jan., 1800; d. 25 Mar., 1821.

7. Maria, b. 22 July, 1802; d. 30 Jan., 1821.

8. Mary Beal, b. 31 Mar., 1805, in Vassalboro, Me.; d. 12 Jan., 1885; mar. 21 Jan., 1823, Luther Rice Lamb, gunsmith, b. 28 June, 1795, d. in July, 1884, son of Jonas and wife, Mehitable Pierce, of Spencer, Mass.; removed from Winslow, Me., to Hartford, Conn., about 1826; thence to Winslow about 1828; to China about 1851; to Winslow 1853; in 1875 to Boston. Issue:



- 1st. George Brackett, b. 23 Nov., 1823; d. 17 Feb., 1824.
- 2nd. Francis Marion, b. 20 July, 1825; mar. Emma Jane Bremner, of Winslow, Me. Issue:
  - I. Ruel Francis, of Clinton, Me.
- 3d. Mary Beal, b. 10 Apr., 1827; d. 6 Apr., 1833.
- 4th. Charles Harvey, b. 4 Sept., 1829; mar. Lizzie Fruber; d. 9 Dec., 1883.
- 5th. Sophia Brackett, b. 17 Aug., 1831; mar. Emery F. Wright, of Charlestown, Mass.; d. 15 Dec., 1888. Issue:
  - I. Mary L., mar. — Warren.
- 6th. Betsey Brackett, b. 20 Apr., 1834; d. in April, 1906; mar. John W. Adams, of Blairstown, N. J.; resided in Blairstown.
- 7th. Mary Brackett, b. 1 Jan., 1837; mar. Chas. G. Noyes, of Memphis, Tenn.; d. 7 Sept., 1895.
- 8th. Maria Brackett, b. 12 July, 1839; mar. James Tryon, of Boston; d. 11 Nov., 1880.
- 9th. Luther Rice, b. 29 Mar., 1842; mar. Sarah Calies, of Boston; d. 9 Aug., 1880.
- 10th. Caroline Shaw, b. 5 Jan., 1844; a school teacher for thirty years; taught for that period in one ward in Oshkosh, Wis.; now (1906) residing in Westport, N. Y.; supplied data relative to this family.
- 11th. Augusta Ellen, b. 21 Aug., 1847; mar. Channing W. Littlefield, of Boston. Issue:
  - I. Grace, mar. Fentriss.
- 12th. Cyrus Allen, b. twin with Augusta; d. 10 Mar., 1849.
- 13th. James Brackett, b. 6 Aug., 1849; mar. Elvira Bragdon, of Saco, Me.; d. 6 Nov., 1880.

## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John.

John Brackett was born August 16, 1769; was baptized May 13, 1770, in Berwick, Me., removed to Vassalboro, Me., in 1794; about the year 1810, he purchased a farm bordering on China village, and on it passed the remainder of his days. Was a firm and sincere Christian, a devoted member of the Baptist church and prominent in its social circles; was one of the most forehanded and thrifty farmers of the town, and accumulated a moderately large estate for his day and locality. For over forty-five years he was a resident of China and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of quite all its people.

The writer's father related of him that he ordered some Indians out of his meadow, who were picking strawberries and tramping down the grass. An old squaw said to him with a deal of energy, "God gave this land to the Indians first." With bowed head he retraced his steps to his house, well contented to let the original inhabitants enjoy the first fruits of the land. He died in the eighty-sixth year of his age on May 5, 1855. He married September 30, 1797, Lydia Allen, born June 5, 1774, died August 13, 1853, daughter of Barsham, born November 2, 1730, in York, Me., died October 28, 18—, married in 1755, Mary Smith, of Kittery, born March 30, 1736, died January 30, 1810, sister of Ruth Smith (see ancestry family 2), was



son of Barsham Allen, Sr.; he was born February 4, 1702, married November 4, 1726, Martha Pray, was son of James; he married Dorothy Barsham, was son of Walter Allen, of Berwick; he was seventy-seven years of age when on April 20, 1720, he deposed that he came to America the year King Charles II was restored to the throne of England, i. e. 1660; married Mary Holmes; both owned the covenant and were baptized April 22, 1725. Martha Pray was daughter of Joseph; he was born about 1671, married Mary Grant, moved from York to Berwick in 1703, died about 1747-8, was son of John; he married May 7, 1657, Joanna Dowman, who died about 1676, married second time, settled in York, was son of Quinton; he was born in 1595, came to Lynn, Mass., about 1640, as an iron-worker, removed to Braintree and died there June 17, 1667, wife's name was Joan; the ancient name of this family was Pre, a word signifying a meadow.

Mary Grant was daughter of Peter; he bought land in Kittery of James Emery, October 21, 1659, married about 1664, Joan ~~see~~ English, widow of James Grant, known as James, the Scotchman; Peter died before 1709. Joan English was daughter of James; he resided in Boston, died 1703, was a mariner, commanded a vessel which coasted between Boston and towns on Casco bay; his daughters were legatees of Sylvanus Davis who was so prominent in the early history of Portland.

Dorothy Barsham was born February 23, 1673, daughter of John; he was of Portsmouth; wife's name was Mehitable; John was son of William and wife, Annabelle, of Watertown, Mass. Mary Holmes was daughter of Thomas and wife, Joanna Freathy, daughter of William of York. Issue:

1. Allen, b. 15 Aug., 1798. See family 13.
2. Mary, b. 29 Mar., 1800, in Vassalboro, Me.; mar. Ebenezer Shaw, b. in 1793, d. 20 Nov., 1862, age 69 years, son of Jacob and wife, — Butterfield; was a farmer, lived in China, Me.; was high sheriff of Kennebec co.; she died in China, 9 Nov., 1838. Issue:
  - 1st. Caroline, b. 8 Jan., 1820, in China; mar. Allen Lewis who was drowned at sea off Galveston; lived in Texas; she d. 9 Apr., 1861, in Texas. Issue:
    - I. Hattie B., who mar. McMann.
    - II. Mary Emily, who mar. William Nickerson.
  - 2nd. Emily H., b. in Apr., 1821, in China; mar. Alfred Moore who is dec.; she d. in California, in 1877.
  - 3d. John Brackett, b. in 1822; d. 16 Aug., 1826.
  - 4th. Ebenezer Nelson, b. in 1827, in China; mar. Sarah Sawtelle; he d. in Sept., 1868, in Damariscotta, Me. Issue:
    - I. Sarah, mar.
    - II. Mary, never mar.; is dec.
    - III. Alfred, mar.
3. Lydia, b. 15 Mar., 1802, in Vassalboro; mar. 21 Dec., 1824, Alfred Marshall, b. in 1791, d. 2 Oct., 1868, in China; he held the rank of general in the state militia; was representative in National congress, from 1832-6; home, in China village; was a merchant. She d. 2 May, 1874. Issue:
  - 1st. Isabelle Isaphene, b. 9 Mar., 1826, in China; mar. 18 June, 1850, William Matthews; she d. 9 Oct., 1863. Issue:
    - I. Alfred Marshall, b. 22 July, 1858; d. 3 Dec., 1858.





2nd. Jacob Smith, b. 26 May, 1828, in China; never mar.; d. 21 Aug., 1860.

3d. John Brackett, b. 3 Dec., 1831; d. 11 Aug., 1841.

4. Sally, b. 29 May, 1804; d. 3 Mar, 1814.

5. James Hervey, b. 30 June, 1807. See family 14.

6. Betsey, b. 3 Mar., 1811, in China; mar. Franklin Kimball, b. 14 Sept., 1809, d. 3 Oct., 1884; lived many years in China, later in New Jersey where she d. 4 July, 1868. After his wife's death, Mr. Kimball went to southwest part of Virginia to live where he had interests in real estate; was living there at time of his death. Issue:

1st. Harriet Brackett, b. in Apr., 1846; d. 29 Aug., 1853.

2nd. Emily Shaw, b. in Apr., 1848; d. 11 Apr., 1853.

3d. Franklin, b. 31 July, 1852; d. 21 Sept., 1853.

7. Ruby, b. 30 Oct., 1813; d. 12 Apr., 1816.

8. Harriet, b. 6 Sept., 1816, in China; mar. Esty Nicholas Doe, b. 23 Oct., 1815, d. in Apr., 1857, son of Nicholas of Parsonsfield and wife, Nancy Esty, of Waterville, Me.; she always resided in China village where she d. 10 Sept., 1894. Issue:

1st. Eben Shaw, b. in 1838; went to Texas before the civil war, where he has since continued to reside in or near Galveston; served in a Texas regiment in the Confederate army.

2nd. Mary Shaw, b. 5 Mar., 1840; d. 16 Dec., 1861.

3d. Lydia Allen, b. in Apr., 1845; d. 27 Sept., 1849.

4th. Theron Esty, b. in Mar., 1848; d. 16 Sept., 1849.

5th. Annie Allen, b. 22 Mar., 1849; d. 29 Oct., 1849.

6th. Theron Esty, b. 17 Aug., 1850; mar. in May, 1898, Augusta A. Jackson; is dec. Issue:

I. Harold.

7th. Annie Allen, b. 1 June, 1855; is single.

Theron and Annie Doe, the youngest of the children of Harriet Brackett Doe, of all the descendants of John Brackett, are the only ones who now reside in China village. It is but just to them to say that they have kept well preserved the graves of Deacon James Brackett and wife, and of their grandparents. When the remains of deceased, buried in a cemetery at China village, were removed to another cemetery, it was through their care that choice sites were selected, and the remains of said ancestors were properly re-interred.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James.

James Brackett was born March 30, 1784, in Berwick; was raised in Ossipee; soon after or about the time of his marriage removed to the town of Fairfax, in Kennebec county; was living there from 1810 to 1820; in 1830, lived in the town of China; later, in 1834, moved to Weston, in Aroostook county, where he died April 7, 1845; was a farmer; married Abigail Fairfield, born March 30, 1787, in Vassalboro, Me., died December 9, 1855, in Weston. Issue:

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1. Luther, b. 25 Apr., 1806. See family 15.
2. Caroline, b. 29 Feb., 1808; mar. Levi Pearl; d. 27 May, 1886, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue: Luther; Maria; George; Isaac; Harrison; Gustavus; Thaddeus; Frances; all b. in Calais; and Levi, b. in Troy, N. Y.
3. Henry H., b. 4 Mar., 1810. See family 16.
4. Emeline, b. 4 May, 1812, in Fairfax; mar. Hosea Littlefield; d. 22 Dec., 1892, in Auburn, Me. Issue: Joseph; Abigail; James B.; and William S.
5. Lucy F., b. 4 July, 1814, in Fairfax; mar. Leonard Smith, b. 25 Dec., 1809; d. 2 Sept., 1896, in Weston. Issue:
  - 1st. William, b. 3 Aug., 1837; d. 24 Feb., 1855.
  - 2nd. Abigail, b. 23 Dec., 1838; is dec.
  - 3d. Warren, b. 7 Jan., 1840.
  - 4th. Alfred, b. 27 Jan., 1842.
  - 5th. John, b. 14 Dec., 1843.
  - 6th. Clarissa, b. 12 Apr., 1846.
  - 7th. Priscilla, b. 7 May, 1848.
  - 8th. Edwin, b. 14 Nov., 1850.
  - 9th. Joseph, b. in Sept., 1853; d. 18 June, 1854.
6. William, b. 5 Oct., 1816. See family 17.
7. James C., b. 28 Sept., 1818. See family 18.
8. Mary, b. 28 June, 1821; mar. Guilford D. Smith; d. 26 July, 1895. Issue:
  - 1st. Emily, b. 22 June, 1839.
  - 2nd. Albert G., b. 14 Mar., 1841.
  - 3d. Hester, b. 4 Jan., 1843.
  - 4th. James B., b. 3 May, 1845.
  - 5th. Wesley, b. 7 Feb., 1849.
  - 6th. Herbert G., b. 9 Feb., 1854.
9. Laura, b. 26 Dec., 1824; mar. George Small; mar. (2nd) George Bramen. Issue: Wilmont and Mary Small; Mary is dec.; Charles and Burt Bramen.
10. Nancy, b. 5 Feb., 1826, in China, Me.; mar. William Chase; moved to New York in 1849, to Missouri in 1859, to Kansas in 1866. Issue:
  - 1st. Cordilia, b. in Unity, Me.
  - 2nd. Emma L., b. 25 Oct., 1844; mar. 14 May, 1866, Frank Lyman, b. 31 Oct., 1837, d. 29 Dec., 1904; home, in Topeka, Kas. Issue:
    - I. Samuel W., b. in Feb., 1867; mar. in July, 1896, Francis Philips; home, in Topeka. Issue:
      - a. Muriel, b. in Feb., 1902.
      - b. Samuel W., b. in Mar., 1904.
    - II. Charles W., b. in Nov., 1868; mar. in July, 1889, Jennie Davignon; home, in Topeka. Issue:
      - a. Eugene, b. in June, 1892.
      - b. Corinne, b. in Mar., 1894.
    - III. Harry E., b. in Nov., 1871; mar. in 1891, Anna Pritchard; home, in Topeka. Issue:
      - a. Wendell, b. in July, 1894.
      - b. Alice M., b. in 1897.



IV. William H., b. in April, 1874; mar. Olive Markley; home, in Kansas city. Issue:

a. William O., b. in Oct., 1903.

V. Charlotte G., b. in June, 1880.

3d. Charles. 4th. William H. 5th. Ida. 6th. Laura.

11. Elmira, b. 27 Nov., 1827; mar. William Biather; d. 31 Oct., 1864, in Weston, Me. Issue:

1st. James G., b. 22 Jan., 1846.

2nd. Alfred Y., b. 6 Feb., 1850.

3d. Herbert, b. 23 June, 1852; d. 26 June, 1852.

4th. Hannah, b. 20 Aug., 1853; d. 29 July, 1854.

12. Abigail, b. 3 Nov., 1831; mar. Josiah Brewer, b. 5 Oct., 1823, d. in 1860; mar. (2nd) Alonzo Libby; d. 22 Jan., 1897, in White Rock, Me. Issue:

1st. Frederick M., b. 19 Apr., 1851, in Weston, Me.

2nd. Inez A., b. 14 Oct., 1853, in Lincoln, Neb.

13. Margaret E., b. 21 Oct., 1836, in Weston, Me.; mar. (1st) William Brannan; mar. (2nd) Weston Brannan. Issue: Esther and William, by first husband; Bickford, Guy and Blanche, by the second.

#### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, John.

John Brackett was born February 9, 1786, in Berwick, Me.; soon after his birth his father removed to Ossipee, N. H. Like his brothers, he returned to the State of Maine to make his home; how early in life it was that he left Ossipee, has not been learned. The census of 1830 shows him a resident of Washington county, in town of Robbinston; was a farmer. Married Nancy Johnson. Issue:

1. Mary A., b. 25 Jan., 1818; mar. 26 Oct., 1837, Thomas McNear, who d. 10 Sept., 1867; mar. (2nd) in 1867, — Dow; living in 1900, in Robbinston. Issue:

1st. Ruth, b. 5 Oct., 1840; mar. Joshua Damon. Children, Charles; Mary; Maynard; Harry.

2nd. Harriet, b. 4 Nov., 1842; mar. H. A. Brooks. Children, Lottie and Joseph.

3d. Thomas, b. 31 July, 1843; mar. Fanny Lyons. Child, Gertrude.

2. John, b. in 1823. See family 19.

3. Nancy, mar. Peter Avery.

4. Harriet, b. 9 Oct., 1832; mar. Seth T. Lamb. Children: 1st. George A., who mar. Sarah Anderson, and had Albert and Catherine. 2nd. Nathaniel, dec. 3d. Annie S.

#### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Hiram.

Hiram Brackett was born February 14, 1788, in Ossipee, N. H.; removed to China, Me., thence, in the thirties, to Aroostook county; was a farmer; died in Weston, November 10, 1862; married January 18, 1813, Nancy Burrell of China, Me. Issue:



1. Harriet, b. 5 May, 1818; d. 6 Dec., 1858; mar. Charles Clark.
2. George W., b. 24 Oct., 1821. See family 20.
3. Nancy, b. 3 Aug., 1824; d. 11 June, 1887; mar. Lewis B. Smart. Children, George L.; Hattie N., who mar. Henry Moody.
4. Alva A., b. 5 Apr., 1829; d. 18 Dec., 1863; mar. Jerry Newman. Children, Lydia A.; Thomas W.; and William A.
5. Hiram C., b. 6 May, 1832; mar. Susan Wilkins.
6. Charles H., b. 25 Aug., 1836, in China; d. in April, 1893; mar. Harriet Wilkins; lived in Danforth, Me. Children: 1st. Ida, who mar. Leroy Bragg of Eaton, Me. 2nd. Georgie.
7. Luther, b. 8 Dec., 1839. See family 21.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born March 4, 1792, in Ossipee, N. H. Like his older brothers, he removed to China (Albion), Me., where lived his uncle, John Brackett, and his grandfather, Deacon James Brackett. There are people living in China (1906) who can recall Joseph Brackett; about 1835, removed to Aroostook county; lived in Ashland, where he died February 26, 1841; married Lucy Twist, *nee* Lovejoy. Issue:

1. Abigail, b. 11 June, 1815, in China; mar. James McCann; d. 17 July, 1843, in Ashland. No issue.
2. Hiram, b. 11 Nov., 1816. See family 22.
3. John Y., b. 20 Mar., 1818; never mar.; d. 2 Nov., 1841, in Ashland.
4. Louisa, b. 25 July, 1821; mar. Elbridge Dunn; d. in St. Johns, N. B. Had four children.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Levi.

Levi Brackett was born April 15, 1800, in Ossipee, N. H.; lived in New Durham, N. H., where he died March 24, 1872; was a farmer; married in 1830, Susan Edwards, born June 12, 1807, died in 1900, daughter of Joseph and wife. — — —, of Parsonsfield, Me. Issue:

1. Charles H., b. 9 Feb., 1833. See family 23.
2. Joseph, b. in 1837; mar. Mary Colson Wilkinson; home, in New Durham, N. H. No issue.
3. Hiram, b. 11 Nov., 1839. See family 24.
4. Thomas, b. in 1843; is single; home, in New Durham.
5. Azariah, b. in 1843; is single; home, in New Durham.
6. John, b. in 1845.
7. Levi, b. in 1847; is dec.
8. Mary E., b. 16 Mar., 1850; mar. 28 Oct., 1871, Russell Miller, b. 9 Nov., 1845, son of Richard and wife, Paulina Buzzell; is a farmer; home, in New Durham. Issue:
  - 1st. George R., b. 16 Jan., 1873; d. 3 Feb., 1880.
  - 2nd. Walter H., b. 29 Mar., 1874; mar. 5 Sept., 1900, Carrie E. Morse; home, in New Durham.
  - 3d. Harley W., b. 1 Jan., 1883.





## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Azriah.

Azriah Brackett was born April 21, 1804, in Ossipee, N. H.; overseer in cotton mill; resided in Great Falls, N. H., Lowell and North Tewkesbury, Mass.; is deceased; married September 28, 1833, in Great Falls, Sophia H. Fogg, born February 3, 1816, in Berwick, died August 9, 1854, daughter of ——— and wife, Margaret ———, of Berwick. Issue:

1. S. Frances, b. 27 June, 1835; mar. 28 Sept., 1861, Charles E. Jones; lived in Lawrence, Mass.; d. 13 Oct., 1902. No issue.
2. Albert, b. 10 Sept., 1837; mar. 23 May, 1861, Mary W. Abbott, b. 7 Aug., 1840, d. 13 Oct., 1902, dau. of William and wife, Hannah S. Canney, of Boston; is an overseer of factory; home, in Lowell; served three years in co. G, 33d Mass. vol. inf. Genial and jovial is his disposition; time spent in his company is hours wiled away in pleasure; had dau., Mattie, b. 7 Sept., 1868, d. 24 Jan., 1895.
3. William H., b. 7 June, 1839; d. 14 Dec., 1841.
4. Hiram H., b. 10 Oct., 1843; d. 23 Jan., 1849.
5. Susan M., b. 4 July, 1845; d. 7 Oct., 1879.
6. Harriet A., b. 11 Nov., 1848; d. 26 Apr., 1879.
7. Eva C., b. 22 Mar., 1852; d. 22 Mar., 1871.

## FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born January 11, 1807, in Ossipee, N. H.; was a laborer in cotton mill; resided in Great Falls and Somersworth, N. H., in which latter place he died December 15, 1856; married November 18, 1832, Olive Hartford, born November 11, 1808, died June 5, 1888, daughter of John and wife, Betsey Babb, of Strafford, N. H. Issue:

1. Frances M., b. 8 Aug., 1833; d. 21 Feb., 1850.
2. Mary Ann, b. 16 Apr., 1835; mar. William H. Tasker; d. 18 Nov., 1901; lived in Somersworth, N. H.
3. Susan H., b. 22 Aug., 1837; mar. E. P. Pierce.
4. John S., b. 2 Oct., 1839. See family 25.
5. Henry H., b. 16 July, 1843; home, in Somersworth, N. H.
6. Charles A., b. 2 Mar., 1846; mar. Susan R. ———; d. 24 Sept., 1890. Issue:

1st. Olive Gertrude, b. 13 May, 1873, in Somersworth, N. H.; mar. 13 May, 1873, Ernest E. Lyman of Danielson, Conn.

7. Lloyd Sumner, b. 18 Dec., 1849; d. 25 Dec., 1890, in Texas; mar. 20 June, 1877, Ida Hanscom, b. 7 Oct., 1848, dau. of Aaron and wife, Susan Woodsum, of Lebanon, Me.; was b. in Somersworth, N. H.; resided in Boston; Atlanta, Ga.; Charlotte, N. C., and San Antonio, Texas. Issue:

1st. Olive, b. 13 Aug., 1885, in San Antonio, Tex., where she resides.

8. Laura F., b. 4 Jan., 1853; d. 23 June, 1887; never mar.



## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James, James.

Dr. James Brackett was born January 1, 1792, in Vassalboro, Me. Made choice of the profession of medicine, for the practice of which he qualified himself by study in St. Louis, Mo.; became eminent in his work, was credited with advanced views in his science and in his treatment of diseases. Married Ortance McCracken, ~~nee~~ Jarrot, born in 1797, died in 1885, daughter of Nicholas and wife, Julia Beauvais. Her parents were born in Paris, and early in the last century settled in Illinois, at Cahokia, which place, at the time, gave promise of being a large city. Here Mr. Jarrot was engaged in trade with the Indians, and other enterprises; built a large brick house with walls three feet thick, designed to resist attacks by the Indians, and proved to be so well constructed as to resist the attacks of nature, it having withstood the destruction wrought by two earthquakes and four floods. At the time of her second marriage, Mrs. Brackett was the mother of five children, viz., Rachel, born in 1819, married Dr. N. J. Stark (two children, Charles C., born in 1844, and Nicholas, born in 1852); John, born in 1821; Nicholas, born February 23, 1822, a bachelor, died in 1895; Robert; Julia, born in 1826, died young. She was a woman of lovable traits, excellent social qualities, and well endowed intellectually; her conversational powers made her a favorite with her associates. Over her family she exercised an influence that endured for the lives of each member, and her remembrance will long be cherished by her descendants. Dr. Brackett gained the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and possessed a large and extended acquaintance in St. Louis and Missouri. He died in 1854. Issue:

1. Maria E., b. 8 Feb., 1829; mar. 27 Sept., 1849, Joseph Sibley, lawyer, b. 2 Jan., 1818, in Westfield, Mass., son of Aaron and wife, Tryphena Agard; was admitted to practice in 1848; then went West and settled in Nauvoo, Ill.; was elected to the legislature in 1850, and again in 1852; in 1855, was chosen circuit judge, which position he held for 24 years; was appointed judge of the appellate court for the second district in 1877, and served 2 years; continued in the practice of law until his death, 18 June, 1897; enjoyed a reputation as a reliable counsel and successful advocate, which, with his excellent personal qualities, attracted to him a large circle of friends; home, in Quincy, Ill. Issue:

1st. Jarrot Joseph, b. 23 Mar., 1851; mar. 17 Mar., 1872, Amanda Carson. Issue:

I. Julia Ellen, b. 3 Apr., 1873; mar. 5 Mar., 1893, John Hartley. Issue:

a. Anna Belle, b. 17 Mar., 1894.

b. Amanda, b. 13 Jan., 1896.

c. Robert Lee, b. 20 Jan., 1898.

d. John Edgar, b. 2 Mar., 1900.

II. Cora Geneva, b. 3 Dec., 1874; d. 9 Aug., 1875.

III. Nicholas Jarrot, b. 19 Aug., 1876; mar. 24 Dec., 1899, Elverta Thomas.

IV. Joseph Walter, b. 20 Aug., 1879.



V. John Robert, b. 31 May, 1881.

VI. Grover Cleveland, b. 4 Oct., 1886.

2nd. Julia, b. 10 Mar., 1856.

2. Julia C., b. 3 Dec., 1831; mar. 25 Apr., 1853, John O. Butler, b. 10 Mar., 1827, son of Armstead O. and wife, Jane Tournot, of St. Louis; is a retired lumber merchant; in Apr., 1903, celebrated golden wedding; home, in St. Louis. Issue:

1st. Lillie Hortense, b. 2 Feb., 1876; d. 13 Apr., 1894.

3. George W., b. 20 May, 1833. See family 26.

4. James L., b. 14 Aug., 1835. See family 27.

5. Samuel J., b. 9 Oct., 1837. See family 28.

#### FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, Allen.

Allen Brackett was born August 15, 1798, in Vassalboro; resided from 1810 to 1859, in China, Me.; removed to Lincolnville, where he died April 11, 1876. In China, the greater portion of his business life, he was a blacksmith; a few years before 1859, he moved onto a farm in China. In Lincolnville, he was a man of leisure, and on his death left a goodly competence. Tomb in Lincolnville, Me.

The following is related of Allen Brackett: He had a partiality for Quakers. One of the sect sold him a horse; when asked if the horse would pull up hill, he answered, "Friend Brackett, it will please thee to see that beast pull up hill." The horse was balky, balked with his new owner at the first and every hill that he came to. Friend Brackett, on meeting the Quaker the next time after their trade, accosted him with, "You told me that horse was faithful and true and he has balked at every hill I have come to." Unabashed, the foxy fellow answered, "Friend Brackett, thou art hasty in saying that I told thee that the beast was faithful and true; thee asked if the beast would pull up hill, and I told thee that thou wouldst be pleased to see that beast pull up hill. Now, friend Brackett, verily, wouldst thou not be pleased to see that horse pull up hill?"

The writer has heard that Allen Brackett laughed heartily at the Quaker's deception; never heard that he changed his opinion of the sect, or that he haled this scaley specimen into court and made him disgorge his illgotten gain.

Married December 23, 1829, Octavia Allen, born February 19, 1809, in Vassalboro, died October 12, 1865, in Lincolnville, daughter of Charles Allen (brother of Lydia, who married John Brackett) and wife, Sally Mitchell. Issue:

1. Charles A., b. 13 Dec., 1830. See family 29.

2. Horace W., b. 26 Oct., 1833. See family 30.

3. John Allen, b. 23 Feb., 1836, in China, Me.; prepared himself for the practice of medicine; a successful physician and surgeon in Giles co., Virginia, where he resided and practiced for many years; never mar.; d. 20 Apr., 1898.



## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, James H.

James Hervey Brackett was born June 30, 1807, in Vassalboro, Me.; when he was three years old his father removed to China, and in that town he lived for fifty-four years; was familiarly known by quite every person in the town and in its vicinity. Removed in 1864, to Sparta, Wis., near to which city he resided until his death, April 17, 1891. In Maine, he was a farmer; in Wisconsin, an inn-keeper and retail grocer. By Maine laws he settled all legal questions, while living in Wisconsin, to his satisfaction, for, in Maine he ever continued to dwell in mind. Until he was seventeen years old his grandfather was living, who died in the ninety-ninth year of his age. The grandsire's stories of the Indian wars he well remembered; quite all of them the writer has recognized as related in local histories. Was of strong convictions and prejudices; he trusted as a friend and hated as a foe, though he was not revengeful; principles, not policies, were his governing motives, and for his principles he was ever willing to make sacrifices, ever steadfast was his adherence to them; to him they were unchanging; hence, in his old age, he had the religion and politics of his youth. Genial and jovial, he was ever ready for a laugh, to hear a good story and to relate one. For him life had many pleasures; what he possessed he could enjoy to the fullest, for envy had not a place in his heart.

Married February 1, 1850, Rose Deborah Brown, born September 13, 1830, is living at Cataract, Wis., daughter of Seth Brown; he was born about 1789, lived in Brooks, Me., removed to China, Me., where he died August 26, 1846, married Hannah Whitney, was son of John Brown; he was a soldier in the Continental army, served in Captain Hosley's company, Colonel Reed's regiment; in 1776, enlisted in Colonel Prescott's regiment and served one year; participated in the battles that culminated in the surrender of General Burgoyne; died at Stoddard, N. H., July 14, 1804; married in Townsend, Mass., September 16, 1777, Sarah Gibson, born in 1757, died in 184-; drew pension on account of husband's service; lived in Stoddard; married (2nd) October 15, 1824, John Green, who died January 31, 1831. Hannah Whitney was born August 21, 1794, in Gorham, died August 10, 1857, in China, was daughter of Asa; he was born in December, 1754, died December 17, 1805, in Gorham, married July 14, 1785, in Gorham, Mrs. Phebe Davis, *nee* Hopkins, was son of Elder Nathan Whitney; he was born December 12, 1709, in York, Me., married Molly Day, removed to Gorham and was one of the first settlers there, died in 1804, was son of Nathaniel Whitney; he was born in York, Me., April 14, 1680, married Sarah Ford, and subsequently removed to Gorham, died there, was son of Benjamin Whitney; he was born June 6, 1643, in Watertown, Mass., married, probably in York, Jane —, died in 1723, in York, was son of John Whitney; he was born in 1589 in England, dwelt in parish Isleworth-on-the-Thames, settled in Watertown in June, 1635, married in England, Elinor —, born in 1599, died May 11, 1659, was son of Thomas Whitney, gentleman, of Westminster; he married May 12, 1583, Mary, daughter of John Bray; died in April, 1637.





Phebe Hopkins, who married Asa Whitney, was born in 1759, in Truro, Mass., married (1st) November 21, 1780, Elijah Davis of Gorham, a Continental soldier, who died October 5, 1783; she drew pension on account of his service, died April 17, 1853, in Bridgton, Me., was daughter of Constant Hopkins; he was born in Truro, where he lived and died, married December 1, 1743, Phebe Paine, was son of Caleb Hopkins; he lived in Truro, married Catherine Whelden, he was son of Giles Hopkins; he lived in Plymouth and Truro, was son of Stephen Hopkins; he was the immigrant, came on the Mayflower, survived his wife, whose name is not known, died in Plymouth, in 1644.

Phebe Paine, who married Caleb Hopkins, was born December 2, 1724, in Truro, was daughter of Jonathan Paine; he was born February 1, 1686, married June 29, 1719, Mary Purrington of Truro, born in 1682, died May 17, 1760, his will was proved June 23, 1752, was son of Thomas Paine; he was born in 1656-7, settled in Truro, married August 5, 1678, Hannah Shaw, died June 23, 1721, was son of Thomas Paine; he came, when ten years of age, to America with his father, Thomas Paine, settled on Cape Cod — Eastham, married Mary Snow, died August 16, 1706.

Hannah Shaw, who married Thomas Paine, was born in 1661, died July 24, 1713, was daughter of Jonathan Shaw. Mary Snow, who married Thomas Paine, was daughter of Nicholas Snow and wife, Constance Hopkins; Constance was daughter of Stephen, the immigrant. Sarah Ford, who married Nathaniel Whitney, was daughter of John Ford; he married Joan Andrews of Kittery, Me.; was son of Stephen Ford, the immigrant, and wife, Joan. Joan Andrews was probably daughter of John Andrews and wife, Joan.  
Issue:

1. Myron, b. 1 Dec., 1850. See family 31.
2. Mary Shaw, b. 13 Dec., 1851; d. 26 Nov., 1867.
3. Herbert I., b. 18 Dec., 1859. See family 32.

## NINTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Luther.

Luther Brackett was born April 25, 1806, in Kennebec county, Me.; was sheriff of Washington county for the period John Fairfield was governor of the state; was consul at Pictou, N. S., during the administration of President Fillmore; in 1849, lived in Portland; was then a merchant; the following year removed to Pictou, where he resided until 1854, when he went to Calais, Me., where he died July 14, 1862. He collected considerable data relative to the descendants of his great-grandfather, mostly relative to the descendants of his grandfather, with the view of publishing; many of the dates contained in this work were secured from his collections and have been found reliable. He visited relatives in New Hampshire for the purpose of gleaning information; the writer has received letters from parties who well remembered his visit and its object. Married Abi-



gail Todd of Calais, Me., born December 29, 1812, in Eastport, and died April 24, 1891, in Farmington, Minn. Issue:

1. George M. C., b. 21 Feb., 1833; mar. Adelaide Veasey; d. — Apr., 1878, in Farmington, Minn.
2. Edward, b. 22 Dec., 1836, in Calais, Me.; never mar.; resides in Farmington, Minn.
3. Frederick, b. 20 Dec., 1840. See family 33.
4. Winslow, b. 14 July, 1843; mar. Emily Hoyt; home, in Minneapolis; served in band, 6th Me. vol. inf., from 15 July, 1861, to 9 Aug., 1862. No further record.
5. Mary, b. 11 Sept., 1847; mar. — Whittier.
6. Anna C. S., b. 15 Aug., 1851, in Pictou, N. S.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H.

Henry Hartwell Brackett was born at Alvaney, Kennebec county, Me., March 4, 1810; was a farmer, then a butcher. Prior to marriage he lived in Houlton, Me.; subsequently resided in Calais and Orono, Me.; shortly before his death removed to Minneapolis, where he died July 25, 1858. Married Mary Scott Prescott, born September 28, 1814, in St. Stephens, N. B., died April 4, 1888, in Minneapolis. Issue:

1. Henry Hartwell, b. 21 Apr., 1835. See family 34.
2. George Augustus, b. 16 Sept., 1836. See family 35.
3. Elizabeth Ann, b. 24 Mar., 1838, in Weston, Me.; never mar.; d. 9 June, 1900, in Minneapolis, Minn.
4. Julia Caroline, b. 13 Apr., 1840; mar. 26 Apr., 1859, Francis Hill, b. 11 Sept., 1832, d. 16 Oct., 1895, a miller; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:

1st. Julia Frances, b. 26 Mar., 1860; mar. 26 Dec., 1878, Jacob Lorenzo Ludwig; home, in Minneapolis, Minn. Issue:

- I. Lillian Frances, mar. 8 June, 1899, Leon V. Helk. Issue:
  - a. John Ralph, b. 9 Dec., 1900. It will be observed that this child is of the twelfth generation from Anthony Brackett, and of the thirteenth from George Cleeve.
- II. Frank Hill, b. 30 Oct., 1880; mar. Charlotte G. Griggs.
- III. Cora Belle, b. 1 Sept., 1883.
- IV. John I., b. 30 Dec., 1885.

2nd. Cora Agnes, b. 22 Oct., 1862; mar. 18 Dec., 1885, Martin Luther Ludwig; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:

- I. Harrison Hill, b. 9 May, 1887.
- II. Cora Agnes, b. 27 June, 1890; d. same day.
- III. Ezra Lloyd, b. 27 Nov., 1894.

3d. Mary Louisa, b. 23 Dec., 1866; mar. 3 Jan., 1894, William Lincoln Ludwig; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:

- I. Rolla William, b. 2 May, 1898.
- II. Bernard Adrien, b. 3 Oct., 1900.
- III. Margarette Julia, b. 5 Nov., 1904.
- IV. Calvin L., b. 16 Feb., 1897; d. 9 Mar., 1897.

4th. Clara Belle, b. 12 Nov., 1869.



- 5th. Lucy Agnes, b. 2 July, 1873; mar. 28 Sept., 1897, Edward Holmes Houghton; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:
- I. James Donald, b. 19 Feb., 1899.
  - II. Ruth Agnes, b. 15 July, 1900.
  - III. George Hill, b. 18 Oct., 1902.
  - IV. Edwin Dale, b. 28 Dec., 1904.
5. Mary Emma, b. 5 Jan., 1842; d. 24 Sept., 1842, in Calais, Me.
6. Laura Ayers, b. 16 July, 1843; mar. 5 Dec., 1861, Charles R. Putnam, carpenter, b. 16 Feb., 1837; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:
- 1st. Laura Ella, b. 25 Dec., 1862; mar. 5 Aug., 1883, William H. Felton; home, in Wrightstown. Issue:
  - I. Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr., 1884.
  - II. Nettie Phebe, b. 22 Apr., 1887; d. 30 June, 1889, in Oakland, Cal.
  - III. Myrtle, b. 20 Aug., 1889, in Minneapolis.
  - IV. Baby boy, b. 7 Apr., 1892; d. 7 Apr., 1892.
  - V. Florence Edith, b. 1 Mar., 1900.
- 2nd. Wilton Henry, b. 9 May, 1865; d. 1 July, 1865, in Minneapolis.
- 3d. Mary Emma, b. 20 Jan., 1871; d. 27 June, 1874.
- 4th. Ida Annette, b. 29 Apr., 1872; mar. 5 June, 1900, Judson J. Fowler; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:
- I. Russell Putnam, b. 17 June, 1901, in Tacoma, Wash.
  - II. Winfield, b. 27 Sept., 1902, in Tacoma; d. 30 Dec., 1902.
  - III. Marion Ada, b. 19 Oct., 1903.
- 5th. Charles Edgar, b. 22 Feb., 1881.
7. Charles Edgar, b. 10 July, 1845; d. 2 Jan., 1846, in Calais, Me.
8. Charles Edgar, b. 22 July, 1848, in Orono, Me.; d. 27 Apr., 1883, in Minneapolis.
9. Mary Emma, twin with Charles E.; is a deaf mute; unmar.; home, in Minneapolis.
10. Clara Olivia, b. 7 Nov., 1851, in Orono, Me.; mar. 10 Apr., 1872, Henry R. Gardner, lumber merchant, b. 13 Oct., 1842; home, in Minneapolis. Issue:
- 1st. Mary Cornelia, b. 4 May, 1873.
  - 2nd. Elizabeth, b. 4 Mar., 1875; mar. 22 Feb., 1893, Ray Pearce. Issue:
  - I. Richard Henry, b. 6 Mar., 1898, in Minneapolis.
- 3d. George Lotham, b. 28 July, 1882.
- 4th. Brackett, b. 26 Jan., 1885.
- 5th. Alice Louise, b. 4 Oct., 1886.
- 6th. Florence, b. 15 May, 1890; d. 15 Nov., 1890.
11. Annah Rhodes, b. 5 Mar., 1854; d. 14 Sept., 1855, in Orono.
12. William Procter, b. 26 Feb., 1857. See family 36.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, William.

William Brackett was born October 5, 1816, in Fairfax, Kennebec county, Me. In his youth, with his father's family, removed to Aroostook county, where he lived during the remainder of his life;



residence, in Weston; was a farmer. Married Lucinda Smith, born March 16, 1813, died December 13, 1873, daughter of Joseph and wife, — Cram, of Mt. Vernon, Me. Died August 21, 1855. Issue:

1. Almeda, b. 14 Feb., 1839; mar. 14 Jan., 1866, William MacAllister, born 18 Apr., 1837, son of William E. and wife, Ann Ames, of Milltown, N. B.; home, in Orient, Me.; is a lumberman and dealer in real estate. Issue:

1st. Lizzie J. MacAllister, b. 28 Aug., 1866; mar. 21 Aug., 1884, J. H. Dunlap.

2nd. E. W. MacAllister, b. 16 May, 1868.

2. Ophelia, b. 26 June, 1840; mar. 4 Nov., 1864, Varney Putnam, b. 30 Oct., 1839, son of Amos and wife, Christina Normwood, of Houlton, Me.; home, in Weston, Me. No issue.

3. Horace M., b. 16 Jan., 1844, in Weston, Me., where he resided until his death, in the fall of 1905; was a farmer; mar. 13 July, 1879, Arminta Hutchison, b. 22 May, 1856, dau. of Addison and wife, Mahala Lindsey, of Hodgdon, Me. Issue:

1st. Pearl, b. 25 May, 1880.

4. Gilbert L., b. 20 Nov., 1844. See family 37.

#### FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, James C.

James C. Brackett was born September 28, 1818, in Albion, Kennebec county, Me.; in 1834, with his parents, went to Weston, in the southwest corner of Aroostook county; in 1838, removed to Calais, Me. When his brother, Luther, was sheriff of Washington county, was one of the deputy sheriffs. Removed to Corinth, where he continued to reside for over fifty years and until his death, in 1904; served the town as selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, and was census enumerator in 1880 and 1890; was a farmer. Married Elizabeth Ball, born July 27, 1821, died August 31, 1882; married (2nd) L. M. Sawyer. Issue:

1. Mary E., b. 30 June, 1848; mar. 21 Feb., 1897, Joseph E. Lewis; home, in Holliston, Mass. No issue.

2. Oscar, b. 6 Feb., 1850. See family 37 A.

3. Martha, b. 25 Mar., 1852; mar. Charles E. Parent; have children, Edward and Herbert I.

4. Sarah, b. 15 May, 1854; d. 11 July, 1876.

5. James F., b. 8 Feb., 1856; d. 19 Mar., 1862.

6. Ellen F., b. 31 Oct., 1858; is a trained nurse.

7. William H., b. 15 Apr., 1860; is a painter; resides in Corinth.

8. Caroline W., b. 9 Jan., 1862; mar. Charles Dolliver; home, in Lewiston, Me.

9. Charles E., b. 2 Apr., 1865; home, in Corinth, Me.

10. Elizabeth, b. 13 Feb., 1869; home, in Corinth, Me.

#### FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, John, John.

John Brackett was born in 1823; married Adaline Hanson; a farmer; home, in Perry, Washington county, Me. Issue:





1. Fannie M., b. 15 Mar., 1853; mar. George Potter; home, in Calais, Me.
2. Harriet L., b. 4 May, 1855; mar. John Nesburn; home, in Salem, Ohio.
3. Mary, b. 16 Oct., 1857; mar. Eugene Morse; home, in Lawrence, Mass.
4. Addie, b. 22 Mar., 1859; mar. Harry Taylor; home, in Lawrence, Mass.
5. Charles, b. 21 July, 1862; home, in Somerville, Mass.
6. Seth L., b. 13 Feb., 1865; home, in Perry, Me.
7. Annie, b. 31 Jan., 1867; mar. Fred Byrons; home, in Lawrence.
8. Eva E., b. 17 Mar., 1869; mar. Dr. W. R. O'Connor; home, in Lawrence.
9. Josie, b. 22 Mar., 1871; mar. D. B. Knowles; home, in Lawrence.
10. Alice M., b. 3 July, 1873; d. in 1874.
11. Ralph, b. 13 June, 1877.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Hiram, George.

George Brackett was born October 24, 1821, in China, Me., married (1st) Frances Hickey, born in 1823; married (2nd) Rebecca Mandy; lived in Weston where he died February 11, 1894; was a farmer. Issue, by first wife:

1. Hiram, b. in 1847; mar. Esther Gulliver; home, in Danforth, Me.; had Ross, who mar. Maud L. Gore; Mina; Zemro; Blaine; and another.
2. Nancy S., b. in 1851; mar. Alex Manuel; home, in Houghton, Me.
3. Alva, b. in 1852; mar. (1st) Meinliss; (2nd) Brown.
4. Thomas W., b. in 1854.
5. Sarah, b. in 1858.
6. Elvira, b. in July, 1860.
7. James, who mar. Lizzie Mondy.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Hiram, Luther.

Luther Brackett was born December 8, 1838, in Weston, Me., in which town he has lived all his life except four years in Foxcroft; is a farmer and lumberman. Married August 14, 1868, Julia Brown, widow, *nee* Wilkins, born December 25, 1838, daughter of — and wife, — Neal, of Brookton, Me. Issue:

1. Emma, b. 11 May, 1870; mar. 14 Mar., 1887, Alva Springer; home, in Havland, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Jennie, b. 19 May, 1888.
  - 2nd. Earl L., b. 24 May, 1897; d. 25 Dec., 1898.
2. Arthur, b. 11 Feb., 1875; lives in Danforth, Me.



## FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Hiram.

Hiram Brackett was born November 11, 1816, in Albion, Me.; resided for many years in Ashland and Presque Isle, Aroostook county, Me.; later lived in Pine city, Minn., where he died February 5, 1884; was a farmer and lumberman. Married July 27, 1845, Lucy Lovejoy, born in China, Me., died July 18, 1858. Issue:

1. John Y., b. 8 Sept., 1846; mar. Susan Thomson; home, at Mora, Kanabac county, Minn.; children are, Fred L.; Maud M.; Alice L., mar. Henry McKusick; George H.; Abbie E.; Anna C.; Inez C.; Frank H.; Henry J.; and Caroline D.

2. Emily Moore, b. 11 Nov., 1847; mar. Harry A. Linn; d. 14 Oct., 1891, in Waukesha, Wis.

3. Louise Dunn, b. 12 July, 1849; mar. Henry D. Crowhurst; d. 8 Apr., 1889, in Pine city, Minn.

4. Albert Foster, b. 22 Feb., 1851; mar. Delia Madden; lives in Pine city; have children, M. Louise; Melzar F.; Elizabeth A.; Catherine E.; Hiram J.; Agnes F.

5. Frank, b. 9 Feb., 1853. See family 38.

## FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Levi, Charles H.

Charles H. Brackett was born February 9, 1833, in Brownfield, Me.; was a shoemaker; resided in Haverhill, Mass.; died January 22, 1905, in Topham, Vt., where he is buried. Married May 10, 1869, Mrs. Eliza P. Shedd, *nee* Abbott, born August 23, 1836, daughter of William and wife, Hannah S. Canney, of Dover, N. H. Issue:

1. Susan H., b. 16 Mar., 1870; home, in Haverhill.

2. Charles E., b. 3 Mar., 1872; home, in Haverhill; is a shoemaker; mar. 31 May, 1904, Albina Worthen, b. 3 Feb., 1870, widow of W. W. Worthen, *nee* Racine, dau. of Paul and wife, Saraphine Perry, of Bradford, Mass.; Mr. Brackett's summer home is in Topham, Vt.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Levi, Hiram.

Hiram Brackett was born November 11, 1839, in Ossipee, N. H.; is a farmer; resides in New Durham, same state; married July 12, 1864, Augusta French, born March 25, 1843, daughter of Jeremiah B. and wife, Mary J. Hodgdon, of Farmington, N. H. Issue:

1. Nellie P., b. 4 Jan., 1866.

2. Emma D., b. 9 Feb., 1867.

3. Hattie M., b. 18 Mar., 1870.

4. Mina A., b. 24 Sept., 1872; mar. 21 July, 1897, Eugene C. Young; home, in Farmington, N. H. Issue:

1st. Malcolm Johnson Young, b. 21 Oct., 1901.



5. Alice B., b. 5 Oct., 1874; mar. 18 Aug., 1894, Elmer E. Marshall; home, in Ayer, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Katherynne, b. 28 July, 1895.
  - 2nd. Lauriston Brackett, b. 25 Jan., 1897.
6. Theresa, b. 17 June, 1876; d. 17 Sept., 1876.
7. Erwin H., b. 30 Aug., 1878; resides in Farmington.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Thomas, John S.

John Sullivan Brackett was born October 2, 1839, in Somersworth, N. H.; was a commission merchant; resided in Boston and Needham, Mass.; home, in Hyde Park, Mass.; at time of his death, September 15, 1902, was in Wakefield, N. H. Married April 6, 1864, Betsey E. Tuttle, born March 3, 1839, died November 28, 1893, daughter of Enoch, Jr., and wife, Hannah Colley, of Stafford, N. H. Issue:

1. Frank Tuttle, b. 27 Nov., 1867; is a druggist in Hyde Park, Mass.
2. Bertha, b. 19 Sept., 1870; home, in Hyde Park; mar. 26 July, 1902, Henry A. Hoit.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James, James, George W.

George W. Brackett was born May 20, 1833, in Cohokia, Illinois; there he, as did his brothers and sisters, attended a private school; completed his law course in Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced in Illinois and St. Louis. In 1849, accompanied by his uncle, Colonel Vital Jarrot, and his half brothers, Robert and Nicholas McCracken, he went overland to California, to seek a fortune in the gold fields. The brothers and uncle engaged in trade, erected stores at cross roads several miles apart. Accompanied by a Mr. Burns while travelling from one store to another he and his companion became snow-bound and shortly Mr. Burns sickened and died. At the time Mr. Brackett was in the eighteenth year of his age, and was thus left alone in the mountains for three months, with but a scant supply of provisions. To wile away the long lonesome hours he devoted his time to the study of Shakespeare's poems, a copy of which he was so fortunate as to have among his few effects. Every night and morning he fired his gun in hopes to direct assistance to him, but no answer came for many a long dreary day. At last there reached his ears the welcome sound of firing; repeatedly he discharged his gun to direct friend or foe, which ever it should prove to be, to his abode, and soon appeared an Indian, a messenger on snow-shoes, the bearer of news from his uncle to act as guide for him to safety and plenty. In California he remained five years; returned to Illinois, and in the sixties was elected a member of the legislature. During the war was assistant provost marshal; also held several public positions by appointment and election. Was well read particularly on the history of Illinois and Missouri. Had a large circle



of friends with whom he was popular because of his many good social qualities. He died March 19, 1898, in St. Louis; married November 22, 1859, Mrs. Margaret Busby Turley, born October 14, 1835, died August 21, 1903, daughter of James Busby and wife, Kathryn Kelley, of St. Louis. Issue:

1. Hortense J., b. 6 Aug., 1864; mar. 18 May, 1903, Bernard Edward Spiekermann, stationer, book-binder and printer, b. 20 Sept., 1858, son of Bernard Henry and wife, Mary Keitz, both born in Germany, residents in St. Louis at time of death. Home at "The Lilacs," Shelter station, St. Louis co., Mo.

2. Mary Rachel, b. 12 Dec., 1865; mar. 5 June, 1889, John D. La Croix, merchant, b. 7 Apr., 1856, son of Marcellus and wife, Adele Bayard; home, in Vincennes, Ind.

3. Georgie Belle, b. 29 Jan., 1870; home, in St. Louis.

Also three children who died in infancy.

#### FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James, James, James L.

James Lord Brackett was born August 14, 1835, in Cahokia, Ill., in the old Jarrot mansion, built about 1800; was educated in the Catholic schools of St. Louis; graduated from the school of Pharmacy in that city and for several years was in the drug business; for a time he was so engaged at Aspen, Col., and while there was more or less interested in mining ventures; returned to St. Louis and took a course of medicine, one in the Allopathic college and one in the Eclectic college; in his practice he favored the eclectic system; enjoyed a very extended practice and was noted for his charitable work; died January 1, 1898. Married October 3, 1860, Louise Subit, born January 20, 1843, daughter of Daniel Louis (died April 15, 1884) and wife, Isaline Tourt (died September 5, 1896) natives of Geneva, Switzerland, came to America in 1849. Issue:

1. Lawrence James, b. 28 June, 1861; d. 4 July, 1862.

2. Darville S., b. 19 Sept., 1867. See family 39.

#### FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James, James, Samuel J.

Samuel J. Brackett was born October 9, 1837, in Belleville, Ill.; was educated at the Christian Brothers' college in St. Louis; in 1853, began the study of dentistry under the celebrated Doctor Timmy, who subsequently went abroad and continued his practice in Berlin. Dr. Brackett was admitted to practice in 1859, and by assiduous labor and hard study won for himself not only fame but also a good income. In 1870, he made the tour of Europe and visited his old preceptor, who insisted that the scholar surpassed his teacher in their common field of labor. In 1878, he took a course in medicine and received the degree of M. D. later; he gained a reputation as a specialist. From about the time of his wife's death, his health failed though he never gave up his practice until a few months before his death, May 13, 1894. Married in May, 1866, Elizabeth Webster, died April 18, 1883; home, in St. Louis. Issue:





1. Bertha May, b. 25 Aug., 1867; mar. in Jan., 1888, Augustus Eiseman. Issue:

1st. Valentina, b. in Jan., 1889.

2nd. Augusta Hortense, b. in Mar., 1891; d. in Apr., 1893.

3d. Samuel Brackett, b. in Sept., 1893.

#### FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, Allen, Charles A.

Charles Allen Brackett was born December 31, 1830, in China, Me.; in his younger days after reaching manhood was for several years on the Pacific slope; died March 21, 1894, in Pembroke, Giles county, Va.; married in Boston, September 29, 1853, by Rev. Mr. A. L. Stone, to Abby Benson, born July 3, 1834, in China, died October 26, 1857, in Indian Valley, Sierra county, Cal., daughter of of Rev. Mr. Dudley W. Benson and wife, Elizabeth Doe Benson. Issue:

1. Abbie Octavia, b. 8 Oct., 1857, in Indian Valley, Sierra county, Cal.; mar. 15 Mar., 1887, Alvah P. Mosher; resides in China, Me. Mr. Mosher is a farmer. Issue:

1st. Sara B., b. 26 Mar., 1889; d. 17 May, 1901.

2nd. Alice K., b. 13 June, 1896.

#### FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, Allen, Horace W.

Horace Wiley Brackett, of Boston, Mass., was born October 26, 1833, in China, Me.; mariner, was vessel owner, engaged in coasting trade; voyaged to West Indies and ports on western coast of Europe; one of his vessels while on the stocks was burned in the Belfast (Me.) fire of 1873; since about 1880 has resided in Boston; served during the civil war in the United States navy as acting ensign from January 21, 1864 to September 6, 1865, when he resigned. Married August 12, 1862, Marinda I. Stone, born December 8, 1835. Issue:

1. Isabella Allen, b. 13 Nov., 1868; mar. William H. Ensworth, M. D. Resides in East Boston, Mass.

2. William Allen, who d. 1 Mar., 1873.

3. Marian W., b. 4 Apr., 1875.

#### FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, James H., Myron.

Myron Brackett was born December 1, 1850, in China, Me.; attended school at Galesville, Wis.; has served the town in which he lives, for several years, as chairman of its board of supervisors; as a member of the county board has served on several important committees; is a farmer. Resides in the town of Little Falls, Monroe county, ten miles north of the city of Sparta, Wis. Keeps open house the year 'round. Should any reader go by his home, don't hesitate to stop; and, if the prospects are that you will not be seated at



the first table, just mention that you know his brother and you will be seated at the right hand of the host. Married October 4, 1877, Agnes Blodgette, born in 1856, daughter of Hudson and wife, Elizabeth McCumber, of Sparta, Wis. Issue:

1. Mary Agnes, b. 12 July, 1880, in Little Falls, Wis.; mar. Albert Isensee, farmer in Little Falls, son of Andrew Isensee. Issue: Helen Agnes; Theresa Lola; Frances Harriet; Alberta Belle; Myron Brackett, b. 10 June, 1904; Mary Alice.
2. Lola Warner, b. 22 Apr., 1882.
3. Alice May, b. 25 Aug., 1884.
4. Harriet Isabelle, b. 2 Feb., 1890.

#### FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, John, James H., Herbert I.

Herbert Ierson Brackett was born December 18, 1859, in China, Me.; attended school at Galesville, Wis., and Valparaiso, Ind.; admitted to practice law in 1887; elected district attorney for Jackson county, Wis., fall of 1890; resided in Black River Falls, Wis., from 1884 to 1893, and in Washington, D. C., since 1893; is a member of the board of pension appeals in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, appointed in September, 1893; held the office of historian in Brackett Family Association since 1902. Married June 14, 1886, Catherine Williams, born August 22, 1863, in Calmus, Dodge county, Wis., daughter of Rev. Mr. David R. Williams; he was born in May, 1813, in Wales, died March 13, 1897, in Fox Lake, Wis., married Mary Richards, was son of Richard Williams; he married Sarah David, was son of William Owen (the father's Christian name became the son's surname); he lived at home farm, Cold Bach; neighborhood, Brithdir; town, Dolgelley; Meirionethshire. Mary Richards was born in September, 1820, died in September, 1890, was daughter of Hugh Richards and wife, Ellen, of Darouen, Montgomeryshire, Wales. Issue:

1. Corinne E., b. 5 Apr., 1887, in Black River Falls, Wis.
2. Catherine G., b. 10 June, 1892, in Black River Falls, Wis.
3. James Herbert, b. 17 Aug., 1893, in Columbus, Wis.

### TENTH GENERATION.

#### FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Luther, Frederick.

Frederick Brackett was born December 20, 1840, in Weston, Me.; served in civil war in 6th Maine volunteer infantry from April 30, 1861 to December 1, 1861, when he was discharged on account of physical disability. Was clerk in War Department from October 5, 1863 to June 15, 1866; resigned and became bookkeeper for W. D. Washburn & Co., of Minneapolis. Was deputy collector of internal revenue from February 20, 1867 to August 1, 1870; contractor for



grading on N. P. R. R., in 1870 and 1871. Engaged in insurance and real estate business from 1872-6. Served as clerk in United States Senate in 1877; clerk in general land office from April 2, 1877 to September 3, 1883; resigned and became land attorney for the St. Paul M. M. R. R. and other roads in Minnesota. Appointed July 27, 1885, A. A. general of G. A. R., with headquarters in Washington. Also appointed secretary of Harrison inaugural committee in 1888; March 25, 1889 special agent of customs; April 1, 1889, chief clerk of United States Treasury Department, salary \$3,000; March 26, 1890, major of 2nd battalion 1st regiment of militia of District of Columbia; resigned August 31, 1891, and appointed September 1, 1891, special agent of Treasury Department at salary of \$2,920 per annum and traveling expenses, to visit France, England, Spain and Portugal to give information to intending exhibitors as to the customs regulations for the admission of foreign exhibits to the World's Columbian exposition, for which he was appointed by the exposition authorities a special commissioner. Appointed September 1, 1891, delegate to the International convention for the protection of immigrants, held at Paris; ordered July 26, 1892, as attache on the staff of Director-general Davis of the exposition, to supervise for him the acceptance of foreign exhibits; promoted November 11, 1892, to salary of \$4,745; resigned as special agent April 30, 1893. Appointed July 1, 1894, general manager of Baltimore Centennial Exposition association; May 5, 1896, by the governor of Maryland, delegate to the Southern States Exposition convention at Atlanta, Ga.; October 23, 1896, by the governor of Maryland as commissioner for Tennessee Centennial exposition; November 1, 1896, secretary of the McKinley inaugural committee; March 24, 1897, chief of the appointment division United States Treasury Department, salary \$2,750. Was acting chief of United States secret service from January 7, 1898, to February 21, 1898; resigned from Treasury Department August 15, 1898. Appointed August 16, 1898, secretary and disbursing agent of the United States commission to the Paris exposition of 1900, salary \$4,500 per annum; term of office expired by law August 15, 1901; engaged in private business until March 11, 1905, when he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department. Married May 31, 1866, Narcissa A. Shryock, born January 26, 1848, daughter of George W. and wife, Susannah Foard; her parents were born in Maryland, resided in Baltimore, Washington and Minneapolis. Issue:

1. George Frederick, b. 8 Nov., 1868, in Minn., Minn.; mar. 28 Oct., 1892, Bessie Rock; home, in Ridgewood, N. J. Issue:

1st. Elizabeth Rock, b. 12 Oct., 1893, in New York city.

2nd. Joseph Rock, b. 9 Dec., 1895, in New York city.

2. Mina Adelaide, b. 3 Feb., 1870, in Minn., Minn.; mar. 14 Nov., 1904, William Francis Mahony, b. 12 Dec., 1869, son of Daniel F. Mahony, b. in Cork, Ireland, and Katherin Maloney, b. in Dungarvan, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mahony reside in Washington, D. C., on Girard street.

3. William Windom, b. 21 Sept., 1878, in Washington, D. C.; mar. 17 Aug., 1904, Helen Thompson, *nee* Watson; home, in Newark, N. J.



## FAMILY NO. 34.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H., Henry H., Jr.

Henry Hartwell Brackett, Jr., was born April 21, 1835, in Weston, Me.; removed to Minnesota in 1857; home, in Minneapolis; is a stock dealer; married July 27, 1863, Aroline H. Varney, born June 4, 1839, daughter of Ira and wife, Eliza Luce, of Newburg, Me. Issue:

1. Minnie, b. 17 Jan., 1865.
2. Henry H., b. 22 Jan., 1869; d. — Sept., 1869.
3. Guy Hartwell, b. 15 Mar., 1871; d. — Sept., 1871.
4. Chauncy Varney, b. 7 May, 1873; d. — Sept., 1873.
5. Grace Varney, b. 2 Oct., 1876.

## FAMILY NO. 35.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H., George A.

George Augustus Brackett was born September 16, 1836, in Calais, Me.; raised in Orono, Me., where he resided until his removal, in April, 1857, to Minneapolis. In business he was engaged, from soon after his arrival in Minneapolis, in conducting meat markets, and eventually became connected with a corporation engaged in packing beef and pork located at New Brighton, near Minneapolis. During the war he was a contractor, supplied beef for the use of a regiment, and in this connection was with the army which operated against the Sioux Indians. While hunting with a companion he was pursued by the Indians, and his companion, a Lieutenant Freeman, was killed. He made his escape after dismounting, while the Indians endeavored to capture their horses. After walking two hundred twenty-five miles he rejoined the army. Seven days had passed, during which he had but little provision; the fifth day's journey brought him back to where his companion was killed; however, with his new bearings he was able to reach his friends and safety. Several years subsequently to the war he was a contractor in constructing railroads. Held city offices from an early date after his arrival in Minneapolis, and in 1873 was elected mayor; later, was park commissioner, in which capacity he rendered the city valuable service. Is an ardent advocate of the cause of temperance and has been closely identified with works of charity, having given large donations for the betterment of the unfortunate. He will be recalled to the memory of many by the mention of his connection with the Lord Gordon affair. A genuine Englishman — and a rogue — passed himself on Jay Gould as an English nobleman, under the title, 'Lord Gordon. Such a combination deceived Gould, who loaned it a half million; when he found that he had been imposed upon, Gould had the Englishman arrested. He obtained bail and fled to Manitoba. Mr. Brackett at the time was mayor of Minneapolis, was induced to send his chief of police to Manitoba to arrest Gordon, and finally went himself to assist his chief. They and others secured Gordon, and in turn were promptly arrested as kidnappers; afterwards were released. There was considerable bluster on the part of newspapers, and talk in certain centers of a rescue of Mr. Brackett by force. Matters quieted down and the affair was soon





forgotten. Married August 19, 1858, Ann Maria Hoyt, born January 16, 1837, in Portland; died December 8, 1890. Issue:

1. Alfred H., b. 25 July, 1859; mar. Ida Godfrey of New Orleans.
2. Mary L., b. 13 Aug., 1861; d. 30 Oct., 1862.
3. Anna L., b. 23 Mar., 1863; d. 17 June, 1864.
4. George S., b. 10 Dec., 1864; d. 17 Dec., 1865.
5. William D., b. 20 Dec., 1867. See family 40.
6. Susie Belle, b. 15 Jan., 1869; mar. Harry Dowling of Washington, D. C.
7. Thomas Thayer, b. 23 Dec., 1872; mar. Mary Montgomery of Portsmouth, N. H.; d. 19 Feb., 1901. No issue.
8. Chapin Russel, b. 30 May, 1874. See family 41.
9. James Darrow, b. 7 Apr., 1876; mar. Mary Gould.
10. Frank Hoyt, b. 15 Jan., 1879.
11. Karl Loring, b. 8 Nov., 1882.

#### FAMILY NO. 36.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H., William P.

William Proctor Brackett was born February 26, 1857, in Orono, Me.; from his infancy has resided in Minneapolis; is a dealer in grain; married May 4, 1880, Hattie Belle Bryant, born September 27, 1858. Issue:

1. George Augustus, b. 31 Dec., 1880; d. 5 Feb., 1881.
2. Charles Henry, b. 3 Dec., 1882; d. 12 July, 1893.
3. Edgar Allen, b. 10 Jan., 1884.
4. William Proctor, b. 2 Dec., 1890.
5. Scott, b. 7 Jan., 1894.

#### FAMILY NO. 37.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, William, Gilbert L.

Gilbert Lafayette Brackett was born November 20, 1844, in Weston, Me., where he resided until his death, in the fall of 1905; was a farmer; married July 2, 1879, Hattie Fletcher, born March 12, 1864, daughter of George and wife, Mary Brannen, of Forest city, Me. Issue:

1. Marion, b. 7 Sept., 1880.
2. Thaxter, b. 25 July, 1882.
3. Varney, b. 14 May, 1886.
4. Addie, b. 25 Sept., 1889.
5. Edward, b. 5 July, 1895.
6. Inez, b. 7 Mar., 1897.
7. Phyllis, b. 1 June, 1899.



## FAMILY NO. 37A.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, James L., Oscar.

Oscar Brackett was born February 6, 1850, in Corinth, Me.; when a young man he went to Montana, where he has since resided; is engaged extensively in stock-raising; married September 18, 1891, Ella Lewis, born January 17, 1865, daughter of Amos Hibbs Lewis and wife, Mary Carr Ykaddyn, of Harrison county, Ohio; resides in Terry, Custer county, Montana. Issue:

1. Frank Hibbs, b. 28 July, 1892; d. 3 Aug., 1905. He came to his death by drowning; was with his sisters in bathing in a reservoir which his father had built for irrigating purposes, and accidentally got in too deep water.

2. Edith M., b. 7 Mar., 1894.

3. Constance E., b. 2 Dec., 1895.

4. Evelyn C., b. 26 Apr., 1899.

## FAMILY NO. 38.

From Family No. 22. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, Joseph, Hiram, Frank.

Frank Brackett was born February 9, 1853, in Ashland, Me.; is a land surveyor; home, in Pine city, Minn.; married November 9, 1887, Mary Sawyer, born in 1861, daughter of Frank and wife, Mary —, of Rush city, Minn. Issue:

1. Sidney, b. 10 Aug., 1889.

2. Emily Linn, b. 17 Feb., 1891.

3. Annie, b. 3 Apr., 1892.

4. Mary Delia, b. 16 Mar., 1894.

5. Elbridge Ernest, b. 7 Mar., 1896.

6. Thomas Reed, b. 24 Mar., 1898.

7. Myrtia V., 18 Mar., 1900.

## FAMILY NO. 39.

From Family No. 27. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, James, James, James L., Darville S.

Darville Sheridan Brackett was born September 19, 1867, near Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri; lived in St. Louis since infancy; educated at Washington university, in St. Louis; has been engaged in commercial life since he left college, and now (1906) is second vice president of the Ralston Purina company, manufacturers of the Ralston breakfast food. Married December 18, 1889, in Cincinnati, Victoria Devonport, born May 6, 1870, daughter of Thomas and wife, Elizabeth —, of England. Issue:

1. Louise Hortense, b. 24 July, 1891.

2. Beatrice, b. 22 Mar., 1897; is dec. (Sept., 1904).



## ELEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 40.

From Family No. 35. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H., George A., William D.

William Davidson Brackett was born December 20, 1867, in Minneapolis, Minn.; is a manufacturing machinist; home, in Minneapolis; married June 14, 1893, Cora Shryer, born August 12, 1870, daughter of Thomas W. and wife, Mollie Russell. Issue:

1. Thomas Shryer, b. 23 Mar., 1902.

## FAMILY NO. 41.

From Family No. 35. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, James, Joseph, James, Henry H., George A., Chapin R.

Chapin Russell Brackett was born May 30, 1874, in Minneapolis, in which city he has lived all his life; married December 31, 1902, Mary Dipple, born November 16, 1876, in Minneapolis, daughter of Russell and wife, Ella Judd. Issue:

1. John Chapin, b. 13 Oct., 1903.



## DIVISION NO. 12.

JOSHUA BRACKETT OF ACTON AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter VIII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett, the youngest son of Samuel Brackett and wife, Elizabeth Emery, was born in Berwick, July 9, 1728. In the records of the First church is recorded his baptism under date of August 25, 1728. Berwick was his dwelling place until about 1780, when he removed to that part of the town of Shapleigh now in the town of Acton, York county, Me., where he resided the remainder of his long life. At the time of his removal to Shapleigh several of his sons were men grown. All his sons accompanied him and were residents of the town; his descendants there and in the neighboring towns are numerous. He was drafted to serve in the Continental army; his oldest son served as his substitute.

As early as 1758, while living in Berwick, he was elected to the office of surveyor of lands, which he continued to hold for several years. He was chosen selectman of the town of Shapleigh for the years 1785 to 1790, and 1792 to 1795, inclusive.

In Berwick and in Shapleigh, he followed farming. He lived to the advanced age of ninety-four years, and survived all his brothers except one; his death occurred on January 3, 1822. Married December 3, 1755, Anna Libby, baptized February 9, 1735, daughter of Benjamin; he was born April 5, 1711, married Sarah —, died in 17—, was son of Deacon Benjamin; he was born June 4, 1682, lived in Scarborough, married December 20, 1707, Sarah Stone, died November 9, 1768, was son of John; he was probably born in England, married Agnes —, he was son of John, the immigrant, born in England, in 1602, was in the employ of John Winter.

Sarah Stone was born August 23, 1686, was daughter of Daniel; he was born about 1643, married September 19, 1670, Patience Goodwin, died in 1713. Patience Goodwin died about 1716, was daughter of Daniel; he died before 1673, was probably son of Daniel and wife, Dorothy Barker, of Oxford, England, who died before 1625. Issue:

1. Mary, bapt. 29 Aug., 1757; mar. 12 Sept., 1776, Silas Hurd.
2. Joshua, b. 14 Mar., 1758. See family 2.
3. Jacob, b. 14 Aug., 1760. See family 3.
4. Benjamin, b. in 1763. See family 4.
5. Simeon, b. 3 Mar., 1765. See family 5.
6. Levi, b. 30 Aug., 1767. See family 6.
7. Hannah, bapt. 3 June, 1770; mar. Joseph Dore; had dau., Patience B., who mar. 15 Apr., 1819, Andrew Libby. Issue:





- 1st. Hannah Brackett Libby, b. 11 Aug., 1821; d. 16 Dec., 1838.
- 2nd. Andrew Brackett Libby, b. 6 Apr., 1823; d. 18 Sept., 1828.
- 3d. Mary Hutchings Brackett, b. 15 Mar., 1827; d. 16 Sept., 1828.
8. Jotham, b. 28 Apr., 1772. See family 7.
9. Sally, bapt. 5 July, 1774; mar. Samuel Felch; d. in 1851.
10. Jonathan, b. in 1779. See family 8.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born March 14, 1758, in Berwick; was baptized March 26, 1758. He served as a private from August to November, 1776, in Captain Samuel Leighton's company, Colonel Francis' regiment; also served four months, beginning in August, 1777, in Captain Samuel Grant's company, Colonel Joseph Storer's regiment. In his claim for pension, he saw fit to give an account of the operations in which his regiment participated; this he did in a clear and concise style. He stated that his father, Joshua, Sr., was drafted, in August, 1776, to serve in Captain Samuel Leighton's company, which organization was to join the army at Boston; that he offered to serve in his father's stead; to this his father refused to consent until he was informed that it was the intention of the son to enlist whether he served in lieu of his father or not; joined the company at Quampheagan landing, in Berwick; marched to Dorchester, where the company joined Colonel Francis' regiment; remained in Dorchester four months and then returned in Berwick. That in August, 1777, his father was again drafted for service; that,— "I, Joshua Brackett, Jr., had the year before served a four months' campaign and had a comfortable time, so I offered to take the place of my father this time also, or to enlist with said Captain Grant. My father said if I would go I might a second time take his place. I accordingly had my name substituted on the roll by the captain in place of my father's. The company met at Quampheagan, in Berwick; from there we marched to Andover in Massachusetts, to draw arms; from thence we went to Bennington, Vermont, and arrived there the day after the battle at that place with the Tories and Hessians. I think General Stark commanded in that battle. We tarried at Bennington about twenty-four hours; from thence we marched to Stillwater and joined the Continental army in the regiment of Colonel Joseph Storer of Kennebunk. Our major was a Mr. Littlefield from the town of Wells \* \* \* I was at the taking of General Burgoyne; in a part of the battle General Gates commanded our brigade. About 10 o'clock P.M., cannon were fired, the drums immediately beat to arms, and the battle soon commenced. In about two hours the British gave way but still kept firing on the retreat. There were scattering guns until dark. We laid on our arms all night. The



next day there was not much fighting. The British soon after took up their march for Saratoga. We followed them to Saratoga, where, in the course of a fortnight the British sent in a flag of truce and soon after surrendered. From Saratoga we marched to Albany (N. Y.); and from there to Queman's Heights about twelve miles below Albany, and I, with twenty others, was sent about sixty miles to guard some beef at Weatherton, where I continued until discharged. The captain paid me sixty dollars at Berwick. All of said money run down in my hands and was good for nothing."

His claim for pension was allowed at eight dollars per month, and pension at that rate was paid him until his death. Although the oldest of the sons of Joshua Brackett, Sr., but two of his brothers survived him; he died November 22, 1851, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. Soon after the close of the War of the Revolution he removed from Berwick to Shapleigh, in which latter town he dwelt until he died.

He had good mental gifts and a fair education; was highly respected by all who knew him, and in his old age was a favorite with his fellow townsmen. Although he had no sons, there are descendants of his who bear his surname, a singularity that is explained in the account of the life of his well remembered daughter, Polly; was a farmer. He married September 10, 1784, Mary Tibbets, of Shapleigh. Issue:

1. Polly, b. in 1786. See family 9.
2. Sally, b. in 1788; mar. James Willey, who d. 29 Aug., 1869.
3. Agnes, b. 25 Oct., 1798; mar. 10 Feb., 1822, Samuel Sanborn, b. 18 Dec., 1796; resided in Milton, N. H., and North Berwick.

Issue:

- 1st. Infant, b. and d. in 1824.
- 2nd. Mary, b. 30 Apr., 1825; d. 11 Sept., 1829.
- 3d. Joshua, b. 11 Apr., 1827; mar. 15 Feb., 1849, Esther Applebee.
- 4th. Mary, b. 1 Aug., 1830; mar. in 1850, Hatch, of Kennebunk.
- 5th. Martha, b. 28 June, 1834; d. 16 June, 1844.
4. Lydia, b. in 1808; never mar.

#### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jacob.

Jacob Brackett was born August 14, 1760, in Berwick; with his father went, soon after the close of the War of the Revolution, to Shapleigh, now Acton, in which town he dwelt until his death, September 29, 1829; was a farmer. Married May 1, 1796, in Lebanon, Hannah Wentworth, born February, 25, 1777, died August 3, 1866, daughter of Gersom Wentworth; he was born August 28, 1742, married Hannah Young, was son of Captain William; he was born August 14, 1698, lived in Somersworth, N. H., married (2nd) Abra Evans, died about 1779, was son of Benjamin and wife, Sarah Allen, probably a daughter of John, of Salisbury, she died July 12, 1770, age, ninety-one years; Benjamin was son of Elder William, the immigrant. Abra Evans was daughter of John, who was son of



Thomas, who married Hannah Brown. The farm which Jacob Brackett owned is now the property of his grandsons, George D., and Elmer H. Brackett. Issue:

1. Rufus W., b. 1 Apr., 1798. See family 10.
2. Maria, b. 24 June, 1800; d. 7 Feb., 1868; mar. James Fernald, a Free Will Baptist minister; lived in Saco. Children: Eli B.; Hannah, mar. Rev. Daniel Jackson; Sophia N.; Susan, mar. William Frye, had Alice. William and Susan; Mary, mar. Leavitt; James; George; Cassius.
3. Eli, b. 5 May, 1802; d. 10 Aug., 1818.
4. Sophia, b. 5 Aug., 1804; d. 15 June, 1875; mar. Samuel Nesbit. Child, Sophronia, who mar. Henry Cadworth, and had Emma and Francis.
5. Israel, b. 18 Dec., 1806; d. 19 Apr., 1807.
6. Harriet, b. 1 Feb., 1808; d. 2 Oct., 1883; mar. Hubbard Stevens; home, in Acton. Children: Hannah, mar. James Mudgett; Joanna; Susan; John, served in 5th Me. vol. inf., mar. Nellie Weeks; Mary, mar. Wesley; Jacob, mar. Shapleigh, had Rosa and Harriet.
7. Clarissa, b. 23 June, 1810; d. 18 Nov., 1821.
8. Susan, b. 9 Aug., 1812; mar. Theodore Stevens; lived in Saco. Children: Mary, mar. Edwin Hasty; Jacob, had Frank, Elmer and Lenora; Theodore; Eunice; Milton; John; Clarissa; Charles; Belle; Hannah.
9. William, b. 31 Aug., 1814; d. 8 May, 1891; mar. Mahalia Hersom.
10. Eliza G., b. 13 Mar., 1817; d. 20 June, 1898; mar. George W. Prescott; home, in Acton. Children: Harriet, mar. Frank B. Winchell, had Henry and Myrtie; George, mar., had Harry; Elmira, mar. W. O. Shapleigh; Oreanna, mar. N. B. Shapleigh; Oren, mar., and had Frank; Hannah; Mary; Sarah; Clara.
11. Jacob, b. 26 Dec., 1820. See family 11.

#### FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born in 1763, in Berwick; removed with his father's family to the town of Shapleigh, now Acton, where he resided until his death, October 25, 1835, in the seventy-third year of his age; was a farmer; married (1st) — Tibbetts; (2nd) Hannah Merrill; (3d) Mrs. Hepziah Merrill (maiden name probably Hurd), born in 1779. Issue:

1. Sally, b. in 1795; was child by first wife; mar. Nathan Merrill; had children, Brackett; John; Asa; George; Martha; Mary; Hannah, and one other that d. in infancy.
2. Benjamin, b. 29 Sept., 1813. See family 12.

#### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Simeon.

Simeon Brackett was born March 3, 1765, in Berwick; was baptized April 28, 1765; removed to Shapleigh, now Acton, soon after



the close of the War of the Revolution, where he dwelt until his death, January 31, 1829; was a farmer and blacksmith; married Hannah Goodwin, born February 19, 1775, died March 27, 1861, daughter of Nathan Goodwin. Issue:

1. Levi, b. 15 July, 1793; d. 22 Dec., 1820.
2. Permelia, b. 22 June, 1795; mar. Moses Folsom.
3. Rhoda, b. 19 Apr., 1798; d. 2 Dec., 1820.
4. Cyrus, b. 21 Dec., 1799; d. 3 July, 1841.
5. Charlotte, b. 30 Apr., 1802; d. 30 Oct., 1820.
6. Simeon, b. 1 Feb., 1804; d. 22 Dec., 1815.
7. Hannah, b. 8 Feb., 1806; mar. Jethro Goodwin; d. 5 Oct., 1875.
8. Maria, b. 17 Apr., 1808; mar. William Pindar.
9. Augusta, b. 4 Aug., 1810; d. 31 Oct., 1816.
10. Sophronia, b. 22 Sept., 1812; mar. Zenas Sawyer; d. 27 Aug., 1879.
11. Russell, b. 22 Sept., 1815; mar. Eunice Hanson; d. 20 Sept., 1851. Issue:
  - 1st. Angeline, b. about 1841.
  - 2nd. Abbie, b. about 1843.
  - 3d. Charles, b. about 1845.
  - 4th. Cyrus, b. about 1847; was killed during the civil war.
  - 5th. Edwin, b. about 1849.
12. Nathan G., b. 14 July, 1818. See family 13.

#### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Levi.

Levi Brackett was born August 30, 1767, in Berwick; baptized March 30, 1768; when past the age of twenty years, he removed to the town of Shapleigh, now Acton, where he dwelt until his death, October 22, 1860; was a farmer; married April 9, 1797, Lydia Hubbard, born in May, 1772, in Berwick, died November 7, 1862. Issue:

1. Asa, b. 29 Jan., 1799. See family 14.
2. Susan, b. 9 Feb., 1801; mar. in 1827, Ira Brackett. Issue (see fam. 18, this div.).
3. Cyrena B., b. 27 Dec., 1802; d. 7 Jan., 1819.
4. Joshua, b. 6 Jan., 1805; was a farmer; lived in Acton; d. 26 July, 1881; mar. Jane Pendleton, b. about 1816. Issue:
  - 1st. Elizabeth, b. about 1846; mar. Calvin Brackett. Issue (see fam. 14, this div.).
  5. Luther, b. 9 Feb., 1807; d. in Feb., 1816.
  6. Levi, b. 6 Apr., 1809. See family 15.

#### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jotham.

Jotham Brackett was born April 28, 1772, in Berwick; was baptized July 5, 1774; from shortly prior to 1790, to January 3, 1857, the date of his death, dwelt in Acton; was a farmer; at one time was postmaster; married Margaret Dearborn, born May 12, 1781, died December 22, 1860. Issue:

1. Simon D., b. 22 Dec., 1800. See family 16.





## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan.

Jonathan Brackett was born in 1779, in Berwick; was the youngest son of Joshua Brackett and wife, Anna Libby; was in his childhood when his father removed to Acton; dwelt in Acton until his death, which occurred shortly after 1850; after his wife's death he lived with his son Ira; was a farmer; married July 3, 1800, in Lebanon, Me., Sally Jones, who died before 1850. Issue:

1. John, b. about 1800. See family 17.
2. Ira, b. 28 Apr., 1802. See family 18.
3. Mark, b. about 1804. See family 18 A.
4. Hannah, is dec.; mar. — Quimby.
5. James, never mar.; is dec.
6. Jonathan, never mar.; is dec.
7. Betsey, is dec.; married Tristram Grant.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua, Polly.

Polly Brackett was the oldest daughter of Joshua and was born in Acton in 1786; married Ezra Hutchins. Further knowledge of the life of this person would not have been made known to the reader, but for descendants of Joshua Brackett claiming descent from him in a male line. The information written by these descendants precluded the probability of a mistake, on their part, of being his descendants, and, therefore, inquiry was made of Mr. George Dana Brackett, of Acton, a gentleman, who, if he did not know a matter asked with reference to the Bracketts of Acton, would find it out for you. Mr. Brackett answered that he had talked with a Mr. Joshua Sanborn, a grandson of Joshua, and that Mr. Sanborn informed him that Joshua Brackett never had a son; "or," to use the language of Mr. George D. Brackett, "in other words that his mother never had a brother." It is submitted that this is pretty direct and positive testimony; still it was not satisfactory. Accordingly the letters of the alleged descendants were forwarded to Mr. Brackett. In about three months he unraveled the snarl. The marriage of Polly was an unhappy one; she and her husband Ezra, left Acton and shortly she returned with a son, James by name, who, she vowed, should never be known by the name of Hutchins. And she made good her vow; he was known by the name of James Brackett; probably he, himself, never knew the name of Hutchins. She with her son left Acton when he was quite young. "The people here don't remember him," wrote Mr. Brackett; "They only know what they have heard \* \* \*. My idea is that this young man's great-grandfather was Ezra Hutchins; that his grandfather was the boy, James, whose right name was Hutchins, but was called Brackett. If I am not right I do not know how to get at the right of it." The young man referred to gave his line of descent



from Joshua as follows: Ezra, James, Joshua H. (his father). The old residents knew nothing of an Ezra Brackett ever having lived in the town; so the statement that there was such person who was a son of Joshua, has little to rest upon. Hutchins was a tin peddler; he fell dead off his cart, from apoplexy. Polly, or properly Mary Brackett, was a person of force of character and determination, and in our day would be called strenuous. What she willed to do she did. The census of 1850 shows that she was living in Acton, a member of her father's family. She died before 1860. Issue:

1. James, b. about 1807. See family 19.

#### FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jacob, Rufus W.

Rufus W. Brackett was born in Acton, Me., April 1, 1798; always lived in Acton; was a farmer; was town clerk in 1832, 1833; selectman from 1850 to 1854, and representative in the legislature in 1841; died June 25, 1871. Married December 28, 1837, Mariam L. Hussey, born July 22, 1817, died September 6, 1869, daughter of Richard and wife, Alice Thompson. Issue:

1. John F., b. 17 Aug., 1839; unmar.
2. George D., b. 28 June, 1845. See family 20.
3. Clara E., b. 4 Sept., 1850; mar. 3 Jan., 1870, John F. Edgecomb, farmer, b. 3 May, 1844, son of John and wife, Jane L. Furlong, of Hollis, Me.; home, in Acton. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles R., b. 21 Apr., 1871; mar. 28 Oct., 1899, Rose N. Stevens; home, in Milton Mills, N. H.; have child, Clara P.
  - 2nd. Hattie A., b. 19 Apr., 1872; mar. 4 June, 1896, Harvey F. Winchell; home, in South Acton; children are Dana P.; Nelson F.
4. Charles C., b. 28 Sept., 1852; d. 28 July, 1884; mar. Elizabeth Furlong. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jacob, Jacob.

Jacob Brackett was born December 26, 1820, in Acton, Me., where he resided all his life; married October 8, 1848, Abigail P. Swansey, who died April 3, 1858; married (2nd) June 7, 1859, Belinda B. Folsom. Issue:

1. Elmer Hand, resides in Canton, Mass.
2. Lillian M., resides in Malden, Mass.

#### FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Benjamin, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born September 29, 1813, in Acton, in which town he resided until his death, January 21, 1894; a farmer; was selectman in 1849; married December 20, 1835, Elinor Chamberlain, born October 26, 1813, died April 15, 1883, daughter of Josiah and wife, Bethiah Lowell. Issue:



1. Hannah B., b. 26 Oct., 1836; mar. 14 Dec., 1867, John C. Buck, b. 21 Nov., 1826, d. 30 June, 1896, son of Dr. Reuben and wife, Alice Jacqueth; home, in Milton Mills, N. H. Mrs. Buck supplied data relative to the descendants of her grandfather, Benjamin Brackett, and to the descendants of several of his brothers. Issue:

- 1st. Herbert H., b. 31 Oct., 1868.
- 2nd. Ella B., b. 19 Aug., 1870.
- 3d. Horatio, b. 6 July, 1873.
- 4th. Herman L., b. 11 July, 1875; mar. Grace H. Brackett (see family 20, this division).
- 5th. J. Mott, b. 17 Nov., 1878.
- 2. Charles, b. 20 Apr., 1838; never mar.; d. 26 Sept., 1896.
- 3. Ella, b. 3 Jan., 1852; d. 18 Jan., 1869.

#### FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Simeon, Nathan G.

Nathan G. Brackett was born July 14, 1818, in Acton; about 1850 removed to Dexter, Me., where he has since resided; for many years was overseer in a woolen mill; later was a farmer; now (1903) retired; married July 7, 1844, Mary E. Towle, born January 4, 1824, daughter of Joel Bean Towle and wife, Lois Roberts. Issue:

1. Mary Viola, b. 13 Mar., 1847; mar. 23 Feb., 1864, Thomas H. Pierce, lawyer, son of Storer and wife, Charlotte Buzzel. Issue:

- 1st. Eddie Brackett, b. 18 Mar., 1869.
- 2nd. Mary Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug., 1871; mar. 16 Mar., 1892, Harris L. Tillson, son of Isaac and wife, Ellen Drake; home, in Dexter. Issue:

- I. Rufus, b. 18 May, 1895.
- 2. John Russell, b. 8 Aug., 1854; d. 25 Jan., 1863.
- 3. Fannie, b. 21 May, 1857; mar. 1 Dec., 1883, Lyman R. Damon, son of Frederick A. and wife, Charity Farrow. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Levi, Asa.

Asa Brackett was born January 29, 1799, in Acton; resided in South Acton where he died September 13, 1882; was selectman from 1832-40, and town representative in legislature 1838, 1839. Married July 26, 1840, Elizabeth Olive Hubbard, born April 17, 1822, died September 10, 1877. Issue:

1. Calvin H., b. 30 Oct., 1842; mar. 28 Sept., 1867, Elizabeth Brackett, b. about 1846 (see fam. 6, this div.). Issue:

- 1st. Hallis Eugene, b. 8 Nov., 1872.
- 2nd. Stella M., b. 20 Mar., 1880.
- 2. Abby Jane, b. 24 May, 1841; mar. 24 Apr., 1858, M. B. F. Dalton; d. 8 Aug., 1862. Issue:
- 1st. Carrie A., b. 15 July, 1859.
- 2nd. Clarence J., b. 23 Nov., 1861.



3. Lydia Ann, b. 8 Mar., 1846; mar. 27 Nov., 1863, M. B. F. Dalton. Issue:
- 1st. William Edwin, b. 10 Jan., 1872.
  - 2nd. Linnie Gertrude, b. 15 Sept., 1874.
  - 3d. Lula Olivia, b. 8 June, 1879.
4. Asa Jefferson, b. 29 Apr., 1848; mar. 15 Nov., 1879, Janette Hubbard. Issue:
- 1st. Marcia Ella, b. 4 Sept., 1873.
  - 2nd. Grace Ethel, b. 9 May, 1877.
5. Aaron H., b. 8 May, 1852. See family 21.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Levi, Levi.

Levi Brackett was born April 6, 1809, in Acton; when a young man he went to Gloucester, Mass., which city he made his home; there married Elizabeth A. Brown, who died October 17, 1893; was a miller; died December 26, 1890. Issue:

1. Levi, who died in Andersonville, Ga., during the civil war.
2. Asa, resided in Gloucester; mar. Betsey D——; he d. 26 Mar., 1900. Issue:
- 1st. Herman, b. 8 Aug., 1885.
- 2nd. George Elmer, b. —; resides in Boston.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jotham, Simon D.

Simon Dearborn Brackett was born December 22, 1800, in Acton; died in 1860; was a farmer; married Sarah Brackett, born about 1801, daughter of Moses Brackett (see div. 8, fam. 6). Issue:

1. Pauline, mar. George Brown; d. in May, 1886.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1 Jan., 1826; d. 3 Aug., 1831.
3. Mary A., b. 29 Nov., 1827; d. 29 July, 1831.
4. Sarah, b. 6 June, 1829; d. 11 June, 1833.
5. Experience, b. in 1832; mar. Isaac Glidden; d. in Aug., 1887.
6. John, b. 28 Feb., 1833; d. 7 July, 1833.
7. Mary E., b. 13 June, 1834; d. 7 Dec., 1838.
8. Moses D., b. 3 Mar., 1837. See family 22.
9. Phœba Ann, b. in 1839; mar. — Dodge.
10. Cyrus, b. 9 Sept., 1842; was a soldier in the civil war; d. in Port Royal, Md., 23 May, 1862; served in co. K., New Hampshire battalion, New England vol. cav.
11. Sarah, b. in 1843, mar. William Major; d. in Nov., 1885.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, John.

John Brackett was born about 1800, in Acton; was a farmer; removed to Athens, Me.; married Lois Ricker. Issue:

1. William, who d. about 1834.
2. Mary.
3. John, b. about 1838. See family 23.





## FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Ira.

Ira Brackett was born April 28, 1802, in Acton; was a farmer; always resided in Acton; died September 24, 1877; married about 1827, Susan Brackett, born February 9, 1801, died October 21, 1872, daughter of Levi Brackett (see fam. 6, this div.). Issue:

1. Luther, b. 28 Nov., 1828. See family 24.
2. Susan Abby, b. 9 Aug., 1830; d. in Apr., 1861.
3. Ira F., b. 17 Dec., 1832; mar. in Oct., 1854, Abby Bradford; d. in June, 1866. Issue:
  - 1st. Flora Belle, who mar. — Simpson; home, in Berwick.
4. Levi H., b. 12 Mar., 1839. See family 25.

## FAMILY NO. 18 A.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Mark.

Mark Brackett was born about 1804; but little has been learned with certainty concerning him; he perhaps was a farmer and resided in Acton; probably died before 1860; married Ann Grant who was born in 1810; she was living (1906) in Manchester, N. H. Letters addressed to her on the subject of the family history elicited no replies. Issue, as shown by census of 1850:

1. Ezinah, b. about 1832; a shoemaker.
2. Eliza, b. about 1833.
3. Charles W., b. 22 Mar., 1836. See family 26.
4. John, b. about 1838; in 1860, was a shoemaker in Acton; a soldier in the civil war; served in co. F., 8th Me. vol. inf., enlisted 5 Oct., 1861, dis. 21 Jan., 1862.
5. George W., b. about 1841; shoemaker in Acton in 1860; served in co. F., 8th Me. vol. inf., enlisted 7 Sept., 1861, dis. in 1864.
6. Martha, b. about 1844.
7. Frances E., b. about 1845; is dec.
8. Julietta A., b. about 1849.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua, Polly, James.

James Brackett was born about 1807. In 1850, he was a resident of St. George in Lincoln county; was a farmer; died in 1886. Married Rebecca —, born in 1815, probably died before 1880. The census of 1880 shows a James Brackett living in the town of Rockland, Knox county, a widower, age seventy-three, occupation, peddler; father born in New Hampshire and mother born in Maine. Issue:

1. Marian, b. about 1836.



2. Joshua Henry, b. 20 May, 1838, in St. George; removed to Hartford, Conn., thence in 1883, to Worcester, Mass.; is a tinsmith; mar. 7 Dec., 1873, Ann Garrity, b. 20 Apr., 1843, d. 21 Mar., 1896, dau. of David and wife, Elizabeth Smith, of Hartford. Issue:

1st. John James, b. 1 Sept., 1878; mattress-maker.

2nd. Thomas Henry, b. 23 Apr., 1877.

3. George, b. about 1843.

4. Abigail, b. about 1845.

#### FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jacob, Rufus W., George D.

George Dana Brackett was born June 28, 1845, in Acton, in which town he now resides; is a contractor and builder. Supplied data relative to the descendants of his grandfather and otherwise materially aided in compiling this history; married October 14, 1871, Annette Titcomb, born May 11, 1844, daughter of Oliver and wife, Hannah Wentworth. Issue:

1. Arthur D., b. 30 July, 1874, in Boston; business is plumbing specialties; resides in Boston.

2. Grace H., b. 13 Dec., 1881; mar. 4 Sept., 1902, Herman L. Buck (see fam. 12, this div.).

#### FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Levi, Asa, Aaron H.

Aaron Hubbard Brackett was born May 8, 1852, in Acton; is a resident of Kittery, Me., and is employed as a messenger in the Department of the Navy; married June 27, 1876, Phebe Bodwell, born June 27, 1850, died January 20, 1891, daughter of Enoch and wife, Sarah J. Garvin, of Shapleigh, Me.; married (2nd) January 20, 1892, Eldora Webber, daughter of William G. and wife, Lucy Garvin, sister of Sarah. Issue:

1. Mabel, b. 1 Feb., 1883.

2. Raymond Webber, b. 23 Feb., 1894.

3. Russell A., b. 13 July, 1896.

#### FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jotham, Simon D., Moses D.

Moses Dearborn Brackett was born March 3, 1837; a shoemaker; resided in East Rochester, N. H. Served in company K, N. H. Battalion, 1st N. E. V. C., enlisted October 12, 1861, discharged June 14, 1862; also in company B, 5th N. H. volunteer infantry, enlisted August 14, 1863, discharged June 8, 1865; is deceased. Married in 1853, Sarah J. Perkins, born in 1835, died in 1878, daughter of Stephen and wife, Lydia —; married (2nd) August 14, 1879, Sarah W. Wiggin, born May 23, 1848, daughter of Hanson and wife, Judith Peirce. Issue:

1. Frank L., b. 12 May, 1858; mar. Elizabeth Quinlan; home, in Dover, N. H. Issue:



- 1st. Gracie S.
- 2nd. Blanche F.
2. John C., b. 15 Jan., 1860; mar. Annie Breen; home, in Milton, N. H.
3. Shirley, b. 6 Jan., 1880.

## FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, John, John.

John Brackett was born about 1838 in Athens, Me., died May 20, 1888; lived in Harmony, later in Hartland, Me.; was a farmer; married, about 1861, Jane Labree, daughter of James and wife, Hannah Worthen, of Hartland. Issue:

1. Leroy W., b. 7 Mar., 1863; is a blacksmith and carriage-maker in Hartland; mar. Aug. 20, 1889, Lura M. Daggett, b. in 1874, dau. of George and wife, Philo S. Littlefield, of Athens, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Edna L., b. 15 June, 1891.
  - 2nd. Harry E., b. 21 Apr., 1897.
2. Mary E., b. in Oct., 1865; mar. F. N. Joaquin; home, in Athens, Me. Issue: Frank and Mertie.
3. Jennie B., b. 29 Jan., 1867; mar. Alphonsa Wilson; home, in Canaan, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Edgar, b. 28 Apr., 1887.
  - 2nd. Clarence, b. 19 Nov., 1889.
  - 3d. Alton, b. 18 May, 1898.
4. Flora H., b. 11 Apr., 1877; mar. Thomas Hartwell; home, in Hartland. Issue:
  - 1st. Clarence, b. 22 June, 1894.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Ira, Luther.

Luther Brackett was born November 28, 1828, in Acton; died February 1, 1903, in Dover, N. H.; resided in Colebrook, Goffstown, and Dover, N. H., in Sanford, Me., and Medford, Mass.; was engaged in several lines, farming, lumbering and as stone mason. He took great interest in the family history and had good information relative to the Bracketts who lived in Acton. In 1850, there were eleven families in the town whose ancestry he knew quite well. At the time he was corresponding with the writer he was living in Dover; married November 28, 1855, Emily J. Goodwin, daughter of Samuel. Issue:

1. Effie Frances, b. 6 Oct., 1856; mar. 30 Sept., 1880, F. M. Gupliff; d. 10 Aug., 1886. Issue:
  - 1st. Ethel Flanders; home, in Manchester, N. H.
2. Carrie Emma, b. 1 Feb., 1858; mar. in Apr., 1877, J. W. Ford; home, in Dover.
3. Frank E., b. 14 Aug., 1859. See family 27.
4. Mary Susan, b. 27 May, 1861; mar. in 1878, Alphonso Caswell; home, in Dover, N. H.
5. Nellie Alma, b. 26 Mar., 1863; mar. 9 June, 1879, G. W. Smith; home, in Dover.



6. Ezra Goodwin, b. 9 Apr., 1865; mar. Cora Foote; home, in Manchester. Issue:

1st. Raymond.

7. Levi Irving, b. 9 Jan., 1867; d. 27 Feb., 1867.
8. Samuel Whaland, b. 1 Jan., 1868. See family 28.
9. Levi Wesley, b. 19 Feb., 1870.
10. Lucy Mabel, b. 23 Feb., 1872.
11. William Hayden, b. 1 Nov., 1873; d. 12 Sept., 1874.
12. William Hayden, b. 17 July, 1875; d. 29 July, 1876.
13. Helen C., b. 25 Nov., 1876; d. 28 Sept., 1896.

#### FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Ira, Levi H.

Levi H. Brackett was born March 12, 1839, in Acton; died March 22, 1889; married July 15, 1867, Anna Gardner, born February 5, 1851, daughter of George A. and wife, Anna S. Hazeltine, of Salem, Mass. Mr. Brackett was a farmer; owned the farm which was his father's. Issue:

1. George A., b. 17 Nov., 1868; resides in Springvale, Me.
2. Gardner F., b. 30 Aug., 1871; d. 10 Jan., 1874.
3. Fred L., b. 4 May, 1873; resides in Somersworth, N. H.
4. Susan E. M., b. 30 Apr., 1875; mar. 1 May, 1898, John Pillsbury; home, in Acton Center, Me.
5. Luther F., b. 15 Sept., 1877; resides in Springvale, Me.
6. Irving G., b. 14 July, 1879.
7. Arthur W., b. 10 Feb., 1882.
8. Sarah L., b. 12 Aug., 1884.
9. Clara A., b. 18 June, 1887.

#### FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 18 A. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Mark, Charles.

Charles W. Brackett was born March 22, 1836, in Acton, Me.; a shoemaker in Acton and Springvale, Me; died September 12, 1865; married November 25, 1858, Laura J. Chadbourne, born June 28, 1834, daughter of William and wife, Susan P. Beal. Issue:

1. Charles W., b. 10 Sept., 1859; is a substantial business man in Lynn, Mass., where he is favorably known; mar. Ella M. Shorey.
2. Ida, b. 23 Apr., 1861; mar. 9 Oct., 1881, Chester W. Hamilton, b. 4 Dec., 1858, son of William and wife, Dorcas Hurd, (of Sanford), is a barber; home, in Springvale. Issue:

1st. C. Grace, b. 7 Nov., 1884; mar. 28 Mar., 1906, Charles W. Crummett.

2nd. Bernice A., b. 22 Apr., 1890.





TENTH GENERATION.

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## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Ira, Luther, Frank E.

Frank Edwin Brackett was born August 14, 1859, in Medway, Mass., and now (1906) resides on Riverside avenue, in Medford, Mass.; is a salesman for lumber; married August 16, 1884, Amelia Fawcett, born March 8, 1864, daughter of William A. (born in England) and wife, Jerusha Allward, of Temperance Vale, New Brunswick. Issue:

1. Tracy F., b. 15 Aug., 1887.
2. Albert F., b. 13 Apr., 1890.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Samuel, Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Ira, Luther, Samuel W.

Samuel Whaland Brackett was born January 1, 1868, in South Acton, Me.; is a carpenter; now (1906) resides at 137 Salem street, Medford, Mass.; served for three years in company A, 1st regiment New Hampshire state militia. Married December 14, 1901, Maud E. Curtis, born September 6, 1881, daughter of Charles E. and wife, Alvena Burton, of Medford, Mass. Issue:

1. Alma D., b. 25 Dec., 1902.
2. Homer C., b. 26 Mar., 1904.



## DIVISION NO. 13.

CAPTAIN JOHN BRACKETT OF GREENLAND  
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter No. VII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John.

Captain John Brackett was born about 1700, in Greenland, N. H.; during his entire life he lived in said town. Had landed interests in the adjoining town of Stratham; in a petition, dated August, 1746, which he signed, he is described as a freeholder of Stratham; during the following year, in such capacity, he signed a petition to the provincial assembly against the settlement of two ministers in the town, a matter that grew out of a division of the faithful as the result of a religious revival which was prevalent in many towns in New England, and from which sprang the West societies. The petitioners were of the faction that favored the old establishment in religious matters. Captain Brackett was engaged extensively in farming; also followed professional pursuits; his name appears in the probate records in the capacity of counsellor at law. Was active in military affairs, and during King George's war, from 1744 to 1748, he held the rank of captain; during a considerable part of the war his command was in active service. Records of the provincial assembly, under date of October 1, 1745, show that it was voted to pay persons in "Captain Brackett's troop" for their service in hauling ordnance stores at fort William and Mary. Also that on August 27, 1747, it was voted to pay one Thomas Parker, for house rent for the year 1746, and fifteen shillings for carrying the governor's orders to "Captain John Brackett" and to other captains.

The following is a report made by the captain which explains itself:—

"Greenland Sept. 30, 1745. By his Excellency, Mr. Benning Wentworth's order, I prest 20 men that belonged to my troop to onlode the storeship, but there was but 18 went, and they say they did three days work.

John Brackett Capt."

The farm, which Captain Brackett inherited from his father, is still owned by his descendants; has been uninterruptedly owned by Bracketts, passing from father to son since it was acquired by Joshua Brackett prior to 1725. This farm Captain John gave to his son, Esquire George Brackett of local fame. To his son Benning, he gave the farm in Stratham, another farm in New Market, and a one-half interest in the sawmill at Wadleigh's falls. Another son was Dr. Joshua Brackett, one of the most eminent men in the province, who attained distinction both in his profession and as a patriot. Of his other four sons little is known; Daniel and Samuel died unmarried in the lifetime of their father, probably in infancy; Thomas died







at the age of thirty-six, in the year 1753, possessed of an estate of several thousand dollars; John died unmarried, in 1800, lived with his brother George, on the homestead.

His son Benning was probably named for Governor Benning Wentworth, with whom Captain John Brackett was intimately associated. Captain Brackett, in his day, was one of the most prominent men in the province; his position as commander of a troop, which was intrusted with the occupation of one of the principal forts in the province during a time of war, attests his capacity and standing as a military man. By marriage he became connected with a family of respectability and influence. His wife was Eliza Pickering; to her he was married December 10, 1724. She was of Greenland, was daughter of Thomas, son of John, the immigrant, one of the signers with Anthony Brackett, of the deed of land for a glebe. Captain Brackett died January 20, 1759, as shown by his tombstone in the old Brackett burial ground on the estate of the late George Brackett, Esq. His widow, born in 1700, died February 7, 1762, married January 3, 1760, Rev. Mr. Joseph Adams, of Newington, N. H. For several years Rev. Mr. Adams had a charge in Stratham, was the orthodox minister of the town at the time of the religious excitement in 1746; among his supporters in the contest was Captain John Brackett. Issue:

1. Thomas, baptized in 1727; mar. Mary Robinson; d. 12 July, 1753; owned a fine property in Greenland and Stratham. Issue:

1st. Mary, who mar. 29 Jan., 1774, Capt. Andrew Wiggin, Jr., of Stratham. Issue:

I. Polly, b. 9 Oct., 1780; mar. George Hilton, of New Market.

2. Samuel, not named in will; probably died in infancy.

3. Joshua, b. 9 May, 1732; entered Harvard college in 1748, and was graduated in 1752. Prepared for the ministry, but preached only a short time; was a Universalist. Studied medicine in Portsmouth, under Dr. Clement Jackson; practiced in Portsmouth, where he always resided. Appointed judge of the court of admiralty of the province of New Hampshire, and took the oath of office on 4 July, 1776, on which day his brother-in-law, General William Whipple, signed the Declaration of Independence as one of the delegates from the province. He held the office continuously until 1789, when the duties were assumed by a federal judge. He was elected 30 Oct., 1783, an honorary member of the Massachusetts Medical society, and in 1791, was conferred upon him the degree of doctor of medicine, by Harvard. Was a zealous promoter of the New Hampshire Medical society, incorporated 16 Feb., 1791, and is named in the act as a member; was elected first vice president, and elected president in 1793, which position he held until 1799; presented the society with a collection of medical works as the foundation of a library. For nearly 30 years before his decease he used his influence to have a professorship of natural history and botany established in Harvard, and donated \$1,500 to the college for that purpose. He d. 17 July, 1802. Mar. 14 Apr., 1760, Hannah Whipple, b. 15 Feb., 1734, dau. of Captain William and wife, Mary Cutts, of Kittery. No issue.

The remains of Dr. Brackett and his wife are in the old North burying ground of Portsmouth, N. H. On a stone at the tomb is inscribed:





"Here rest the Remains  
of  
Doctor Joshua Brackett  
late President  
of the New Hampshire Medical Society.  
In the full belief of the restoration of all things  
he calmly resigned his breath  
July 17 A. D. 1802,  
in the 69th Year of his age.

Appointed by the State of New Hampshire, Judge of the Maritime Court, the time she assumed her Sovereign rights; he Sustained the office with honor and integrity Until the adoption of the Federal Compact

He was in judgment, sound;  
in friendship, firm;  
in sentiment, liberal  
and in benevolence, unbounded."

Beside the tomb of Dr. Brackett is the tomb of his wife, and on the stone is inscribed in addition to her name and dates of her birth and death, the following:—

"A pious cheerful rational Christian  
possessing an active and intelligent mind;  
much of her time was employed  
in literary pursuits;  
and her acquirments were manifested  
with that female diffidence  
which made her conversation pleasing  
to men of science."

The tombs are single, are made of granite well cut for the time, in size, 3x3x6 feet, covered with marble slabs, and in good state of preservation.

4. John, b. in 1734; never mar.; lived with his brother, George, on homestead; d. 30 Jan., 1800.

5. George, b. 22 Aug., 1737. See family 2.

6. Mary, b. 14 May, 1739; mar. 31 Jan., 1759, Joshua Pickering, son of Joshua; mar. (2nd) — Johnson. Issue: George; Mary; Harvey; and Elizabeth Pickering; Joshua; Sarah; Brackett; and James Johnson.

7. Elizabeth, b. 27 Dec., 1740; mar. Samuel Pickering, son of Joshua, b. 1732, in Newington, N. H., d. 15 Feb., 1797; she d. 6 Dec., 1832. Issue:

1st. Mary, b. in 1761; mar. Elijah Marston, b. in 1757, d. in 1839; she d. in 1853.

2nd. Joshua, who mar. Polly Doe; had Clarissa, and Augustus, a painter of portraits; was drowned in lake Erie.

3d. Elizabeth, mar. John Pingree; had Elizabeth; Joe; Thomas.

4th. Benning, who mar. McClish, of Newport, R. I.

5th. Sarah, b. 31 Jan., 1773; d. 16 Nov., 1866; mar. Benjamin Dearborn. Children: Mary, mar. Daniel Veasy; Elizabeth, mar. Towle; Sarah S., mar. Sylvester Parsons; Abigail, mar. Usher Parsons; Levi; Samuel; Charles, mar. Susan Marsten; Benjamin.

8. Ann, not mentioned in will; probably d. in infancy.

9. Daniel, b. in 1743; d. at age of ten months.

10. Benning, b. 24 Mar., 1745. See family 3.



## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George.

George Brackett, born August 22, 1737, in Greenland, N. H., commonly known as Squire George, was one of the eccentric and public-spirited men whose memory is perpetuated in song and story. Of his sayings and doings the poet sings and the historian writes, in our day. It is a pleasurable task to bespeak the praise which has been his, from those who knew him well.

He inherited his father's farm, which fronted on the bay and adjoined, on the west, the farm of his uncle. Deacon James, the Peacemaker.

"We now will go on our way,  
And ere we reach the Stratham Lane, toward the Bay,  
And down the road, and now some time a public way,

Time presses to move along. Now here we find  
The Thomas Brackett, son of George, the elder, mind.  
This long low house, with lands around, was once a part  
Of the ancestral acres, dear unto his heart."

Both men, the squire and his uncle, were pillars of the Congregational church in Greenland. One of the many gifts of Squire George, for public purposes, he made in 1813, to the society for Promoting Christian Knowledge; it was \$5,000, on the condition that the society was to pay annually \$200 to the pastor of the Congregational church in Greenland.

Ingrafted upon his religion was a deal of superstition, as frequently was the case in his day, with most people of all classes; their unseen worlds were populated with a variety of good and bad spirits, of whom the bad were ever on the rampage. One dark night, in his one-horse shay, to which was hitched old "Star-of-the-Buttons," he was driving from his farm to the inn of Brackett Weeks, for a package. A neighbor, Thomas Greaves, was traveling on the road and carrying a lantern; hearing a vehicle coming behind him, Greaves stepped to the side of the road to let it pass, and closed the lantern so as not to frighten the horse; after the squire had driven past him Greaves stepped into the road and opened the lantern. Its light first made known the presence there of some being to the squire, who at once, in his mind, conjured up his particular prince of darkness, whose fiery breath and flashing eyes were emitting light to aid him on that dark night, solely for a sinister purpose. To be beguiled for a moment would result in the broiling of his soul forever in said prince's lake of brimstone. Hence, in no quaking voice he exclaimed, "Depart! Satan, depart!! retire! Satan, retire!! I have no need of thee!!"

However, "Star-of-the-Buttons" for a race was of the whip-and-spur order, was but a slow roadster at command of voice; he did not partake of his driver's fright, so jogged along as slowly as he would had his driver been talking to Mr. Greaves instead of to his devil,—and Mr. Greaves made known himself.



For portraying the contrast in this man's traits of mind, it is proper to next record of him that in making a gift of the sum of \$2,000 for the founding of an academy in Greenland, he closed the instrument of conveyance with these words:—

"Though goodness without knowledge is weak and feeble, yet knowledge without goodness is dangerous; and both together form the noblest character and lay the sure foundation to useful mankind."

Surely satan and that which exists not unless there is a satan, will retire, depart forever from the minds of men who have goodness and knowledge inculcated in them. Perhaps the lantern's light on that dark night had its mission, A satan, knowledge and goodness have no common abiding place.

At an earlier date he had given \$5,000 towards the founding of an academy in Hampton, N. H. There was expectation on the part of the people of Hampton who were interested in the academy, that on his death the squire would further endow the institution in "a sum so large" wrote a Hampton historian, "as to place it in a flourishing condition. Whatever his intentions, no provision was contained in the will for its benefit. The gift was to be made through a Mr. Abbott, its agent, who had conflicting interests at heart, even the establishment of a similar institution at Greenland, and to his persuasions Mr. Brackett yielded."

Thus is accounted for the origin of the Brackett academy in Greenland, an institution which ceased to exist long since. There was litigation between the trustees of the two academies; those of the one in Hampton brought action to convey in some unknown legal way to its coffers, the amount of the donation made by Mr. Brackett to found the academy in Greenland.

The Reverend Mr. Ephraim Abbott was a pedagogue of Greenland, had wielded the birch in that town for many years; was also in some capacity connected with the academy in Hampton; hence, his conflicting interests. The following is the story as told in rhyme by the Greenland poet:

"And Parson Abbott preached this day I went to church,  
And though he preached the gospel, still, the birch  
Was yet considered good and quite the proper thing  
To make the lazy and unwilling birds to sing.  
For then all held 'To spare the rod you spoiled the child.'"

In the day of this good parson, if the rod were spared, it was not because such course was thought the better one, but was spared from some motive of prudence, as the poverty of Dr. Syntax is an instance, thus told:—

"E'en birch, the pedant master's boast,  
Was so increas'd in worth and cost,  
That oft prudentially beguil'd  
To save the rod he spare'd the child."

As Parson Ephraim lived in a land of birch, where tough withes could be had for the cutting, by their application:—

"\* \* \* he left his mark. He's with the flock he fed;  
Has gone to his reward, is living although dead.  
He fostered learning; urged upon the town to build  
The old academy. The teacher's chair he filled  
With much success. \* \* \*



But wherefrom came the funds this classic hall to build?  
 He found a man; secured a sum that nearly killed  
 The son and heir of this George Brackett, rich in land  
 And money  
 These men 'the tees without a trust' were paid  
 Two thousand dollars, and incorporation made.  
 The name's in honor of George Brackett. By the way  
 He lived where his great-grandson lives to-day.  
 A lovely charming spot, up by the Greenland Bay."

One of the accounts of the manner in which the gift was made is that shortly before his death, and evidenced by a writing, Esquire George conveyed to Stephen Pickering and two others as trustees (the "tees without a trust"), land of the value of two thousand dollars, for the founding of an academy in Greenland, to be called Brackett academy.

Such institution was incorporated in 1824. When, upon the death of Mr. Brackett, in 1825, it was learned that no provision was contained in his will for further endowing the academy in Hampton, the trustees of that institution became aware that Parson Abbott had outwitted them. Just what were the grounds of the action brought by them against the trustees of the Brackett academy, to recover from that institution the money given it by Mr. Brackett, have not been inquired into, but it is ventured that Parson Abbott was charged with unduly influencing the aged benefactor, with having tickled his pride with the proposition of naming for him an academy to be located in Greenland, if he gave the money to aid in the enterprise; that the intention was, on the part of the donor to give money to the Hampton academy, which he supposed he was doing but was misled, etc. Anyway, the "tees without a trust" had a hard time of it; not only did they have on their hands the contest with the Hampton people, but also had more or less difficulty upon the death of Mr. Brackett, in securing control of the gift, on account of the opposition of some of the heirs. One in particular, was somewhat strenuous, even obstreperous in his opposition. Thus, Greenland's poet tells it in rhyme:

"\* \* \* For before the door he took his stand.  
 And with a pitchfork in his hand, he bade them stay.  
 'I've some rights; my father's dying! keep away  
 You hungry leeches! find some other prey.'"

One of the stories still current in Greenland, about Esquire George is as follows: With old "Star-of-the-Buttons," he used to drive to a bank in Portsmouth, whose clerks would come to wait on him where he sat in his wagon. On one occasion, after the clerks had waited on him, he summonsed them again, by pounding on his wagon as his custom was, to inform them that a mistake had been made in counting the money given him. The clerks told him that no mistakes were corrected after the money had once left the bank. "Very well," answered Esquire George, "the mistake is in my favor. Get up, Old Star-of-the-Buttons."

When the War of the Revolution commenced he was in his prime in point of years; during the contest he was a faithful supporter of the cause of the colonists. But few men in the province had more at stake, in a financial way, on the outcome of the war,





than did he. In December, 1775, he was appointed one of the town's committee of safety, in which position he was continued until December, 1777. He seldom held any town office. In the year 1786, he was one of the selectmen. No greater honor within the gift of his townsmen could have been conferred upon him than his election as delegate from the town, in 1791, to the convention which revised the constitution of the state.

It has not been learned in what business he made his wealth; it is known that he was a successful and prosperous farmer. He gave freely to good purpose during his life, and possessed a large estate at the time of his death, June 23, 1825, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. During his life he was closely identified with the interests and prosperity of the town, had the welfare of its people at heart and bestowed gifts upon them to the benefit of their posterity.

He married December 13, 1764, Ann March, born in 1743, died November 16, 1823, daughter of Clement; he was born in 1707, was a physician of Greenland, married Elinor Veazey, will proved in June, 1777, was son of Israel; he was born April 4, 1683, was a physician of Greenland, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Hall, of Greenland, died in 1729, was son of George; he was born about 1646, lived in Newbury, Mass., married June 12, 1672, Mary, daughter of John Folsom, of Exeter, was son of Hugh; he sailed from South Hampton, England, April 24, 1638, in the "Confidence," and settled at Newbury, Mass., married Judith, who died December 14, 1675, died November 12, 1693. Issue:

1. Elizabeth, b. 29 Dec., 1765; d. 7 Apr., 1784.
2. Ann, b. 17 Apr., 1768; d. 28 Jan., 1779.
3. Sally, b. 8 Jan., 1771; d. 28 July, 1803.
4. Thomas, b. 6 Apr., 1773. See family 4.
5. Joshua, b. 29 July, 1776. See family 4 A.
6. Hannah, b. twin with Joshua; mar. — Seward; d. 29 July, 1806.
7. Elinor, b. 14 Oct., 1778; d. 18 Oct., 1804.
8. George, b. 4 Aug., 1782; d. 24 Apr., 1784.
9. Nancy, b. 3 June, 1787; d. 3 Nov., 1806.
10. Eliza, b. 4 Aug., 1790; d. 10 Apr., 1808.

#### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning.

Benning Brackett was born March 24, 1745, in Greenland. By his father's will he became possessed of "land in Stratham bought of Peter Coffin; 70 acres in New Market bought of Joseph Smart;  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sawmill at Wadleigh's falls and right in grant in Durham, called Symond's grant." He settled on the seventy acres in New Market in the Ash Swamp district, south part of the town. Young Benning became the owner of this considerable estate when he was sixteen years old; he required it all for the support of his numerous children. During the War of the Revolution he was a resident of New Market. The records of the War Department fail to disclose that he rendered any military service; however, it is found that in March, 1776, he was a signer to a protest to the appointment of one Folsom as an officer of



the local militia regiment and it is probable that of this regiment he was a member. Was a capable forehanded farmer; resided in New Market continuously from about 1767 to his death, January 21, 1815; buried in Benning Brackett burial lot on Ash Swamp road in New Market. Married May 14, 1767, Sarah Bennett, born April 25, 1750, died January 9, 1823. Issue:

1. John, b. 22 Feb., 1768; mar. Betsey Folsom, b. in 1775, dau. of William and wife, Mary Low, of New Market; he d. 6 Mar., 1842. Issue:

1st. William, who mar. Eleanor Folsom, of Ossipee.

2nd. Joshua, who never mar.

3d. John M., resided in Wolfboro, N. H.; was collector of internal revenue and president of a bank in Wolfboro. Was a candidate for governor in the Republican convention of 1871, and received 59 votes. The nomination went to James Pike, who was defeated at the polls. Had,

I. Sarah, who mar. Henry McDuffy, of Wolfboro and d. childless.

II. Another daughter.

4th. Daughters, one or more.

2. Sally, b. 16 May, 1769; never mar.; lived with her brother Joshua; d. 8 Sept., 1851.

3. Elizabeth, b. 27 June, 1770; mar. 28 Dec., 1790, Samuel Pickering, of New Market; d. 25 June, 1857.

4. Benning, b. 6 Jan., 1772. See family 5.

5. Daniel, b. 2 Aug., 1773; d. in infancy.

6. Nancy, b. 12 July, 1774; mar. Andrew Burleigh; d. 21 Apr., 1817.

7. Comfort, b. 22 Sept., 1776; mar. Samuel Lyford; d. 24 Nov., 1851. Had children, William; Sally; and Mary, none of whom ever mar.

8. Daniel, b. 6 Aug., 1778. See family 6.

9. Joshua, b. 30 Sept., 1780, in New Market; for a time lived in Greenland; was a farmer; mar. Abigail Pickering, b. 26 Mar., 1787, in New Market, dau. of James and wife, Rachel Wakefield Durell, of New Market; he d. 21 Dec., 1860. Issue:

1st. Martha Jane, b. 21 Apr., 1816, in Greenland; d. 21 Apr., 1886, in New Market; mar. 5 Dec., 1839, William Henry Harrison Montgomery Treadwell, b. 14 May, 1813, in Portsmouth, N. H., d. 13 Apr., 1893, in Exeter, N. H., was a carriage builder, resided in Portsmouth, New Market, N. H., Haverhill and Boston, Mass., New Market and Exeter, N. H., in the order named, was son of Charles Treadwell; he was b. 10 Dec., 1767; d. 3 June, 1843, mar. 26 Feb., 1799, Elizabeth Drowne (b. 23 Dec., 1777, d. 1 Apr., 1862, dau. of Samuel and wife, Mary Pickering); was a sea captain, son of Nathaniel; he was b. 6 Dec., 1730, was son of Charles; he was b. 21 Sept., 1705, was son of Nathaniel; he was b. 13 June, 1677, in Ipswich, was son of Nathaniel; he was b. 13 Mar., 1638, in Ipswich, was son of Thomas; he was b. in 1605, in St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, mar. in 1633-4 Mary —; came from England in 1635 in ship "Hopewell," settled at Dorchester, moved to Ipswich, d. 8 June, 1671. Issue, first four b. in New Market though family resided in Boston until 1872:



I. Joshua Brackett, b. 17 Oct., 1840, in New Market; physician and surgeon; a graduate of Harvard in 1862; during the civil war, from 1862 to 1865, was asst. sur. in 45th and 55th Mass. vol. inf., with rank of lieut.; sur. in 5th and 62d Mass. vol. inf. with rank of major; since the war, was asst. sur. gen. of Mass., on staff of the governor with rank of col.; d. 6 May, 1885, in Boston; mar. 15 Dec., 1870, at Holliston, Mass., Clara Maria Paddeford, dau. of Frank and wife, Harriet Wayne. No issue.

II. Benjamin Franklin, b. 7 June, 1842; enlisted 19 Apr., 1864, 2nd battery, light art., Mass. mil., promoted corpl., sergt., 2nd and 1st lieut.; in service of the United States from July to Nov., 1864, when the organization was known as the 42nd Mass. vol. mil.; was discharged 19 Apr., 1871; resides in Exeter, N. H. The writer is indebted to Mr. Treadwell for many favors.

III. Martha Jane, b. 24 Aug., 1843; mar. 9 Mar., 1870, Alonzo Cummings Grout, then of Rockford, Ill., b. 18 Nov., 1832, in Chelsea, Vt., son of Benjamin and wife, Orra Cummings. Issue:

a. Harrison Treadwell, b. 8 Aug., 1871; mar. 9 June, 1897, Martha Ellen Morrison, b. 7 Apr., 1865, d. 14 Mar., 1904, dau. of Alger D. Morrison and wife, Lucy Fogg.

IV. Sarah Abbie, b. 28 June, 1845, in New Market.

V. Mary Drowne, b. 16 Feb., 1847, in Boston; d. 16 July, 1901, in Exeter.

10. Mary, b. 19 Apr., 1782; mar. 28 Jan., 1802, Giles Smart, b. 10 Dec., 1775; she d. 23 Mar., 1853. Issue:

1st. Charles, b. 12 Dec., 1802.

2nd. Elizabeth, b. 15 Mar., 1804.

3d. Clarissa, b. 8 Oct., 1805; mar. Arthur Bennett.

4th. Martha, b. 28 Jan., 1808.

5th. Caleb, b. 8 Sept., 1810.

6th. Mary Ann, b. 11 Nov., 1817.

11. Huldah, b. 21 June, 1784; mar. — Johnson. Had children, Amos and Mahala; d. 16 Aug., 1846.

12. Katharine, b. 27 Dec., 1785; mar. 4 Jan., 1810, Thomas Ayer; d. 13 Dec., 1847. Issue:

1st. Joshua, is dec.

2nd. Julia, who mar. Chamberlain; is dec. Issue:

I. Mary Ann, who mar. Arnold; is dec.

13. Hannah, b. 21 June, 1788; never mar.; lived with Joshua; d. 1 Aug., 1852.

14. Purney, b. 10 June, 1790; mar. 9 Sept., 1818, George Ayer; d. 26 July, 1875. Issue:

1st. Pamela, who mar. Augustus Lane.

15. George, b. 6 May, 1792; never mar.; lived in New Market; d. 5 Dec., 1861.

16. Lydia, b. 5 Dec., 1795; mar. 31 Mar., 1819, John Ayer; d. 18 July, 1843. John Ayer, it is said, was older than either of his brothers, Thomas or George, each of whom mar. sisters of his wife. Issue:

1st. Sarah, b. in Feb., 1823; mar. Samuel Manning; d. 26 July, 1891. Issue:

I. Wainwright M., b. in Dec., 1852; d. 8 Jan., 1896.

II. Frederick S., b. in Sept., 1854; d. 14 June, 1873.

III. Lydia Brackett, mar. George Hilton; home is in New Market.



## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born April 6, 1773. Few persons in Greenland are there to-day but who have heard of Thomas Brackett, and the old residents of the town can well remember him. He was past the age of fifty years when his father died, and at the time was the surviving child of all of Esquire George's children. The well known benevolence of Esquire George, and his willingness to believe what pretentious persons told him, made him an easy victim to their wiles, could they but get his ear. His son and heir well knew and understood the imposters, and assumed to protect his aged father from the cunning ones seeking funds for societies and institutions. "My grandfather," wrote Mr. Simeon S. Brackett, "sent his daughter Mary Ann to guard the old gentleman from their importunities. Finally they became so bold that Thomas, himself, stood guard, rifle in hand, determined to shoot the first one who passed a rope which he had stretched across the lane."

Knowing full well how unprincipled were these beggars, Mr. Brackett did not stop with warning them away; they were men he knew very well, and he made them feel his resentment in many ways; he was a good hater and in these instances had just cause for hatred; their cant and pretentious motives were a poor screen against his attacks. The schemers for the Brackett academy fund were successful; the proposed name, perhaps, was what enabled them to wheedle the old gentleman out of the money he donated. The gift he made about two years before his death; it consisted of a wood lot in the town of Ossipee, which sold for two thousand dollars. The deed was made to trustees; they found no flower-strewn path to travel, because of the opposition and indignation of Mr. Thomas Brackett. One of the trustees, a Mr. Stephen Pickering, he often expressed his contempt for—gave him a lick with the rough side of his tongue when he passed him. One of their *meets* is thus described by Mr. Otis Hall:

• • • • • "Stephen Pickering here  
Once lived a while and owned and kept a store, quite near

• • • • • Here one fast-day he was hung  
Before the store in effigy, and there he hung  
All day. Across the back was seen in letters plain  
'Think on thy latter end.' He had a thirst for gain,  
Which made him enemies. He represented once  
The town, and went to Concord; there was not the dunce  
That some do show themselves. But Thomas Brackett gave  
The hint; was the 'good friend' one might not wish to crave;  
Took ev'ry opportunity remarks to make,  
For Brackett hated well—as women hate a snake.  
So, one bright June morning Brackett met the stage  
For Concord, at the Stratham Lane, and, looking sage,  
Addressed the driver slowly as he said: 'I see  
You've got Bill Guppy there inside; well, let him be;





But keep him safe, and when you get to Concord, take Him quickly to state prison where he cannot make More trouble.' Pickering uttered not a single word."

Stephen Pickering was the founder of a bank in Wolfboro, N. H., and was accused of having been instrumental in wrecking it. Thomas Brackett was unsparing in his denunciations of Pickering for his fraudulent acts, and had no hesitation in speaking his opinion of him. Pickering was a cousin of Brackett's wife, Polly.

Thomas Brackett was tall, broad-shouldered, weighed over three hundred pounds. Was a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy. He inherited a good estate from his father including the homestead in Greenland. His home was frequented by the best of Portsmouth and the state. One of his grandchildren wrote; "I can just remember seeing Commodore Decatur (died in 1876), Levi Woodbury and Governor Goodwin at his house, together with many others, whose names I do not remember."

Levi Woodbury was also governor of the state in 1823-4; he and Mr. Brackett were great friends and with his family several times a year visited at the old mansion house. Mr. Brackett was a good entertainer, enjoyed the part of host, and few in his day filled it better than he. His friendship was dearly prized and long remembered. He was not a person to wear away his life in sorrow because of any fancied wrong or because of actual misfortune; he had a great cause for complaint, particularly against men whom he had a right to expect would conserve his interests instead of seeking to secure bounties from his aged and kind-hearted father; he was a good hater it is true, but hated well only for good cause. Always lived in Greenland; died July 2, 1851. Married February 1, 1797, Polly (Mary) Pickering, of Newington, born in 1776, died June 17, 1861, daughter of Nicholas; he was born in 1727, will dated November 7, 1807, proved January 16, 1809, married Mary (daughter of William and Sarah Langdon, of Portsmouth), was son of Thomas; he was born November 28, 1703, died December 9, 1786, married February 7, 1727, Mary (daughter of Colonel Downing), was son of Thomas; he lived in a log cabin near the shore of Great bay on the farm that was his father's, died in 1719-20, was son of John, the immigrant; he was in Portsmouth as early as 1633, signed deed for a glebe with Anthony Brackett, had several grants of land, one of five hundred acres on Great bay afterwards owned by his son Thomas; in 1862, one hundred-seventy acres of the tract was owned by James C. Pickering; it descended in male line to him, it never having been deeded; John Pickering died January 18, 1669. Issue:

1. William, b. 29 Mar., 1798. See family 7.

2. Mary Ann, b. 4 Sept., 1800; d. 4 Oct., 1890; mar. Francis Vose; lived in Bloomfield, Me., and Pembroke, N. H., where Mr. Vose was superintendent of academies; he died in Pembroke 13 Aug., 1851. Issue:

1st. John Francis, b. 19 Aug., 1832, in Greenland; mar. 3 July, 1855, Emma J. Haywood, who is dec.; had two daughters; at one time lived in Bristol, N. H.

2nd. George Thomas, b. 5 Aug., 1835, in Bloomfield, Me.; at one time resided in Bristol, N. H.

3. George, b. 7 Mar., 1803. See family 8.

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4. Ellen Langdon, b. 23 Mar., 1805; d. 1 May, 1839; mar. 25 Oct., 1831, Daniel Knight, of Corinth, Vt. No issue.
5. Elizabeth, b. 22 Dec., 1808; d. unmar. 5 Apr., 1890.
6. John Langdon, b. 19 Apr., 1811. See family 9.

## FAMILY NO. 4 A.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born July 29, 1776; was graduate of a medical school; practiced medicine in Greenland; he died before 1833. Married Margaret Muloon, much to his mother's disgust, who considered her a person in the lower walks of life; she died January 10, 1813, age twenty-eight years. On her tombstone is inscribed that at the age of fourteen she became converted; was of deep humility, great tenderness of conscience, calm submission under peculiar trials, and of uncommon sweetness of temper. Issue:

1. Ann, b. in 1806; d. 6 Nov., 1833.
2. Joshua M., b. in 1810; d. at sea 1 Dec., 1829.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, Jr.

Benning Brackett, Jr., was born January 6, 1772, in New Market, New Hampshire; married Mary Neil; soon after his marriage he removed to Wolfboro in which place the elder children of his family were born; thence moved to Maine; resided in Hermon, Penobscot county; was a farmer; died October 22, 1852. Issue:

1. Mehitable, b. in 1800; a mute, never mar.
2. Mary, no record.
3. Eliphalet, b. 17 Mar., 1805. See family 10.
4. James, b. 22 July, 1807. See family 11.
5. John, b. 5 Sept., 1810. See family 12.
6. George, b. 13 Nov., 1812. See family 13.
7. Joshua, b. 24 May, 1815. See family 14.
8. Nancy, no further record.
9. William, b. about 1822, in New Hampshire; census of 1850 shows him living in North Hermon, a widower; was a blacksmith.

## FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel.

Daniel Brackett was born August 6, 1778, in New Market. In his day he was famous for his weight which at one time was five hundred pounds; was known as the New Hampshire giant. He wore a belt six inches wide about his waist to hold himself in shape. Received offers from managers of circuses to exhibit himself as the Fat Man, but declined, having other ambitions in life. In the spring of 1837, he left his home to visit relatives and stopped for a time with his son Joseph, whose residence known as the "Hill place" is on the road from Rockingham junction to New Market. While visiting



there the weather became warm; for the purpose of his comfort he removed his coat, and in his shirt sleeves sat in front of the house; it was on a day that he considered a very warm one. Thus exposed he was stricken with pneumonia, then called inflammation of the lungs, which proved fatal. He died April 4, 1837. To admit the coffin into the house it was necessary to enlarge the doorway; was buried in the family cemetery on the Benning Brackett farm, on the Ash swamp road in New Market. In his youth Greenland's rhymers met the giant, and thus he writes of him—

"One caught my wondering eye, and that was Daniel B.  
'Twas on the P'rade near by the parish church one day,  
The time that I remember seeing him. The way  
Was broad, and all the voting men were out,  
And he on hand to get a drink and look about.  
But how to describe him! weight, five hundred pounds or more  
And shaped like a toad; I looked him o'er.  
He filled the wagon seat he was so monstrous fat  
And all humped up a mass of flesh and bones; he sat,  
And had to wear a leather belt full one foot wide,  
To keep his bowels up in place so he could ride.  
His wagon had no springs except strips of oak  
That ran from axle tree to rocker; never broke  
Because so stiff and strong. They had but little spring;  
Of rude construction; it was not a handsome thing.  
To make a meal for supper, as the story went,  
A loaf of brown bread and a pot of beans he sent  
Into his anxious stomach, where a pan of milk  
Soon filled the aching void. Then feeling fine as silk,  
And thinking how another good square meal would taste  
He pulled himself together round about the waist  
And then slept \* \* \*."

He lived on the Haven farm, "down Sodom road which leads from Pickering's mill;" later lived in Tuftonboro. Married (1st) Sarah Norris. Married (2nd) Mehitable Wiggin, born August 28, 1771, died in 1868; parents resided in Stratham. Issue:

1. Martha C., b. 20 Dec., 1801; mar. William T. Sanborn. Children were Mehitable Brackett, mar. Dexter Tucker of Henniker; Daniel Brackett, mar. Woodbury; Harriet, mar. Andrew Gale, (2nd) Geo. Thompson; Mary A., mar. Thos. M. Jaques; Caroline, mar. John Perkins; Martha, mar. Mathew B. Plummer.

2. Joseph, b. about 1805. See family 15.

Issue by wife Mehitable Wiggin:

3. Sarah Maria, b. 19 Dec., 1806; d. young.

4. Charles C., b. 2 July, 1808. See family 16.

5. Mehitable W., b. 26 May, 1810; mar. Jude R. Lincoln.

6. Priscilla C., b. 7 Apr., 1812; mar. William Longee.

7. Ann E., b. 11 June, 1814; d. 18 June, 1885; mar. Samuel Pickering, son of Stephen and wife, — Starbird; mar. (2nd) Joseph Garland. Child, C. B. Pickering, mar. Kate Stone; resides in Danbury, Conn.; has three children, Harry; Ann; and George.



## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, William L.

William Langdon Brackett was born March 29, 1798, in Greenland; a farmer, also kept a country store; in 1863, he built the Union saw and grist-mill which he operated until his death May 20, 1863; always lived in Greenland. Married January 24, 1826, Abigail Berry, born in 1801, died in 1886; she was daughter of Thomas Berry. He was born in 1755; married his cousin Mehitable, daughter of his uncle, Thomas Berry (born 1731, died 1799), who married Abigail Lane, and lived in house he built near a spring, a little south of the late Nathan Berry's house); was son of William. He was born in 1720; died in 1775; married Elizabeth Hobbs; was son of Thomas. He was born in 1688, in Greenland; married Mehitable —, born in 1697; built a house near to Eastern R. R., now standing and occupied by E. D. Moulton, in which son William, grandson Thomas and great-granddaughter Abigail were born; was son of William, the immigrant, who settled as early as 1635 at Sandy beach, in Rye. Issue:

1. William H. L., b. 24 Feb., 1837. See family 17.
2. George Berry, b. 18 Oct., 1838; d. unmar. Sept. 14, 1867.
3. Ellen Frances, b. 31 July, 1828, in Greenland; mar. 4 Feb., 1847, Charles E. T. Yeaton, b. 22 Aug., 1824, in Durham, N. H.; is a farmer; resided in Greenland, Dover and Portsmouth in the order named; son of Charles and wife, Nancy Thompson. Issue:
  - 1st. John E., b. in Apr., 1848; mar. in Apr., 1872, Harriet Richmond. Issue:
    - I. Charles Richmond, b. 26 May, 1873.
    - II. Susan Ethel, b. 27 June, 1880.
    - III. Herman Edwin, b. 24 July, 1882.
    - IV. Winifred Ellen, b. 29 Mar., 1884.
    - V. John Beecher, b. 24 Feb., 1889.
  - 2nd. Clarence, b. in Aug., 1852; mar. 25 Oct., 1882, Laura Davis.
  - 3d. Herman, b. in 1854; lost at sea.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 5 Nov., 1826, in Greenland; mar. 3 Nov., 1844, Jacob Thayer Brown, b. 12 May, 1822, d. 12 May, 1868, son of Thomas and wife, Elizabeth Drake, of Hampton Falls; home, in Hampton. Issue:
  - 1st. Frank B., b. 13 July, 1848; mar. 27 Nov., 1867, Martha W. Young; home, in Hampton.
  - 2nd. Clarence T., b. 10 Oct., 1854; mar. in Nov., 1877, Sarah W. Emery; home, in Hampton, N. H. Issue:
    - I. Edward Jacob, b. 27 June, 1879.
    - II. Mary Susan, b. 2 Dec., 1880.





## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, George.

George Brackett was born March 7, 1803, in Greenland; died February 12, 1859; married October 19, 1826, Rooksby Marston, born about 1803, died September 16, 1854; was a farmer in 'Greenland. Issue:

1. Georgianna, b. 29 Oct., 1828; d. 14 Oct., 1859; mar. in Apr., 1852, Richard Robinson; resided in Amesbury, Mass. Issue:

1st. Louisa Isabel, b. 17 May, 1853.

2nd. Richard B., b. 14 May, 1854; d. 30 Oct., 1881.

2. Rooksby H., b. 15 Mar., 1829; d. same day.

3. Malvina, b. twin with Rooksby H.; d. 15 Apr., 1829.

4. George E., b. 5 Apr., 1830. See family 17 A.

5. Joshua Pickering, b. 29 Oct., 1831; d. 3 Mar., 1852.

6. James Oliver, b. 5 July, 1833; d. 6 Nov., 1850.

7. Rooksby A., b. 31 May, 1836; d. 29 Oct., 1904; mar. James W. Teague, of Portsmouth.

8. Eliza Jane, b. 8 Nov., 1842; mar. 22 Aug., 1865, Edward Bennett, who d. 16 Oct., 1898. Issue:

1st. Georgianna, b. 4 Apr., 1868, in Waseca, Minn.

2nd. James, b. 12 Apr., 1870; d. 17 Aug., 1872.

3d. Jennie, b. 16 May, 1874; mar. 28 Aug., 1894, Wm. J. Campbell; home, in Seattle, Wash.

4th. Edward M., b. 9 Dec., 1879.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, John L.

John Langdon Brackett was born April 19, 1811, in Greenland, where he always resided; was a farmer; married December 13, 1836, Ellen Augusta Smith, born in 1816, died May 31, 1896, daughter of Simeon Pease Smith and wife, Anna Chase Dudley, of Portsmouth; Mr. Brackett died January 20, 1890; was a member of the state militia for many years and a trustee of the Congregational church society of Greenland for forty years. Issue:

1. Anna Dudley, b. 29 Dec., 1840; mar. 25 Aug., 1873, Rev. Mr. John W. Garland, of Boscobel, P. Q., b. 4 May, 1836, son of William and wife, Beza Madden; had charges in Greenland, N. H., Roxbury, Mass., Boscobel, P. Q., South Stukely, P. Q., Portsmouth, N. H., Bridgewater, Mass., West Medford, Mass., and Goulbourn, Province of Ontario where they reside. Issue:

1st. Herbert L., b. 17 Aug., 1874; is a clerk; home, in Boston.

2nd. Mary Louise, b. 12 June, 1876; is a missionary in Canada.

3d. Faith, b. 16 Mar., 1878, in West Medford, Mass.

2. Simeon S., b. 11 Feb., 1848. See family 18.

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## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, Eliphalet.

Eliphalet Brackett was born March 17., 1805, in Wolfboro, N. H.; was a farmer; lived in New Harmony and Bangor, Me.; died February 22, 1888; married Catherine Scott, of Edington, born in 1810, died in 1883. Issue:

1. Catherine, b. in 1832; is dec.
2. Mehitabel, b. in 1833; is dec.
3. Mary, b. in 1836; is dec.
4. Victoria, b. in 1839; mar. Nathaniel B. Eldridge; home, in Boston. Issue:
  - 1st. Nettie M.
5. Daniel F., b. 6 Dec., 1841, in Bangor, Me. Served during the civil war as a soldier, discharged from the service 8 Sept., 1864; has resided in Bangor, Me., and Big Rapids, Mich.; retired from business; home, in Cape Cod, Mass.; mar. 11 Feb., 1889, Anna Whipple, b. 7 Oct., 1849, dau. of Joel L. and wife, Barbara Grow, of Winnamac, Indiana. No issue.
6. James, b. 2 Oct., 1849; mar. Mary Haney; home, in Santuit, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Clarence, b. in 1880.
  - 2nd. Rosco.
  - 3d. Erwin.

## FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, James.

James Brackett was born July 22, 1807; contractor and builder; resided in Wolfboro, N. H., Lebanon, Me., and Somersworth, N. H., in the order named; later resided in Berwick where he engaged in the grocery business; died August 16, 1849; married (intention published February 22, 1829, at Lebanon) Sabra Cowell, born January 13, 1803, died September 17, 1895, daughter of Edmund and wife, Comfort Corson, of West Lebanon, Me. Issue:

1. Augustus, who d. in youth.
  2. Hannah Elizabeth, b. 16 Sept., 1832, in Lebanon; mar. 30 Oct., 1850, James Madison Tebbets, b. 30 Apr., 1816, d. 22 Nov., 1881, son of James and wife, Elizabeth Emery, of Berwick; was a hardware merchant; home, in Somersworth, N. H. Issue:
    - 1st. Arabella S., b. 15 Apr., 1852; mar. 7 June, 1886, Dr. John Anderson Watson.
    - 2nd. James E., b. 22 July, 1855; mar. 12 Jan., 1881, Harriet Hargraves; d. 15 Apr., 1886. Issue:
      - I. James Hargraves, b. 20 June, 1882.
    - 3d. Charles L. Tebbets, b. 28 Jan., 1858; mar. 12 Mar., 1887, Vina Johnston.
    - 4th. Mary E., b. 30 Mar., 1865; d. 23 Feb., 1882.
- Also three children who d. in infancy.



3. Uramus O., b. 27 Mar., 1835. See family 19.
4. Mary Frances, b. 27 Aug., 1837; mar. John Pierce, who is dec.; she d. in Nov., 1864.
5. Emma Ann, b. 14 Jan., 1840, in West Lebanon, Me.; mar. 12 Mar., 1859, James Clark Blaisdell, b. 17 Feb., 1837, son of Enoch and wife, Sally C. Clark, of Lebanon and Berwick, Me., a descendant of the "Blasdales" who settled in York about 1640, is a farmer; residence in Berwick. Issue:
  - 1st. Hattie, b. 15 Apr., 1861; d. 25 July, 1865.
  - 2nd. Nellie Frances, b. 22 May, 1866; mar. 26 Nov., 1884, Almon Hodsdon; home, in Berwick.
  - 3d. James William, b. 16 July, 1869; resides in Newton, Mass.; is secretary of Bryant and Stratton school; aided in search for data for compiling this work; mar. 29 Nov., 1893, Minerva Howell, b. 14 Apr., 1871, dau. of James and wife, Rosina Hussey, of Boston and Rochester, N. Y. Issue:
    - I. Richard Howell, b. 29 Aug., 1901.
6. Sylvanus P., b. 7 Feb., 1842. See family 20.
7. Laura Almeda, b. 20 Mar., 1845; mar. 10 Nov., 1867, C. E. Marshall; home, in Portland. Issue:
  - 1st. Hattie A., b. 14 May, 1869.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, John.

John Brackett was born September 5, 1810, in Wolfboro, N. H.; was a farmer; lived in Hermon, Maine, where he died November 17, 1878; married November 27, 1834, Nancy Robinson, born October 14, 1809, died May 13, 1862. Issue:

1. Orin J., b. 2 Dec., 1835. See family 21.
2. Naomi, b. in Dec., 1837; mar. in 1858, Isaac Grant, b. in 1836, son of Alanson and wife, Almira Goodel, of Hermon, is a teamster; home, in Bangor, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles W., b. in July, 1861.
  - 2nd. Frank H., b. in Feb., 1876.
3. Laura J., b. 4 Feb., 1840; mar. John Weisgerber; home, in Buchanan, Mich. Issue:
  - 1st. John Emerson.
  - 2nd. Fanny, who mar. Rand.
4. Mary M., b. 16 July, 1842.
5. John, b. 21 Oct., 1844; d. 23 Sept., 1846.
6. Marilla E., b. 21 July, 1847; mar. Edwin Howard; d. 4 Jan., 1894. No issue.
7. Frank C., b. 26 July, 1853; mar. 17 Sept., 1873, Lizzie Drinkwater, b. 4 May, 1854, dau. of Jefferson and wife, Maria Frasier, of Bangor, Me., is proprietor of a laundry; home, in Bangor, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Wade F., b. 20 July, 1883.



## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, George.

George Brackett was born November 13, 1812, in Wolfboro, N. H.; was a farmer; always lived in Hermon; died in February, 1881; married in 1836, Elinor Kelley, born in 1823, died in 1865, daughter of Anthony, of Hermon. Issue:

1. Roxana, b. in 1839; mar. Sullivan Worcester. Issue:  
1st. Elizabeth F., mar. — Libby; home, in Bangor.
2. Frances E., b. in 1841; mar. Samuel Maxfield.
3. Delicia A., b. in 1842; mar. Charles Brown; home, in Boston, Mass.
4. George, b. 7 Jan., 1844. See family 22.
5. Maria L., b. 1 June, 1846; mar. William Small; home, in Hermon, Me.
6. Charles P., b. 13 July, 1848. See family 23.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born May 24, 1815, in Wolfboro, N. H.; was a farmer; lived in North Hermon; moved from there to Bangor, Me., where he died, August 15, 1892; married May 20, 1853, Lydia McKenny, born May 22, 1824, died June 15, 1890, daughter of Richard and wife, Lydia Brown, of Stetson, Me. Issue:

1. Fisher, b. 5 Jan., 1854; d. 10 Nov., 1857.
2. Joshua, b. 14 June, 1856, in North Hermon, Me.; is a carpenter; home, at Greenville Junction, Me.; mar. 20 Oct., 1899, Emma Titus, b. 18 Jan., 1873, dau. of Charles and wife, Jane McKenny, of Stetson, Me. Issue:  
1st. Freeman F., b. 30 Oct., 1900.
3. Nancy, b. 30 Jan., 1858; d. 15 Nov., 1872.
4. Mary, b. 18 Dec., 1860; mar. 23 Apr., 1895, John A. Twombly, b. 20 Sept., 1853, son of Addison M. and wife, Dorothy J. Frost, of Lincoln, Me., works in a shoe factory; home, in Bangor, Me. No issue.
5. Lydia, b. 16 Aug., 1864, in North Hermon, Me.; mar. 24 Dec., 1898, Henry M. Choate, b. 16 Aug., 1861, son of Leonard and wife, Emeline M. Cook, of Newburyport, Mass.; home, in Boston; Mr. Choate is an accountant. Issue:  
1st. Albert D.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born about 1805; married Mary J. Manning, born about 1811; lived in Rockingham, N. H. Issue:

1. Mehitable, b. about 1830; mar. David Chapman.
2. James P., b. about 1833; mar. Mary Kelley.
3. Lydia C., b. about 1835; mar. Evans.





4. Daniel, b. about 1838; mar. Olive Willey.
5. Mary J., b. about 1839; d. in 1855.
6. Martha.
7. Joseph E., b. about 1842; machinist, now a farmer; home, in Rockingham junction, N. H.; mar. (1st) 31 Dec., 1864, Almira C. Rand, dau. of Trundy, of Rye; she was b. 16 Nov., 1838; d. 25 Mar., 1902; mar. (2nd) 9 June, 1905, widow Mary J. Huzzey, b. in 1849, dau. of Joseph Leake, of Chichester, N. H. Issue:
  - 1st. Herbert E., b. in 1866; mar. Mary Slick, b. in Germany; is a dealer in provisions and meat in Malden, Mass. Children are, Herbert E.; Mary; Joseph N.
  - 2nd. George T., b. in 1867; home, in New Market.
  - 3d. Edward T., b. in 1870.
  - 4th. Joseph A., b. in 1877; lives in Newburyport, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Charles C.

Charles Cutts Brackett was born July 2, 1808; was a carpenter and builder; resided in Topsfield and Quincy, Mass.; represented Topsfield, in the legislature in 1844; married Sarah Peabody, born in 1808, died May 24, 1885, daughter of Oliver and wife, ——— Estes or Esty, of Boxford, Mass. He died April 6, 1885. Issue:

1. Charles O., b. 14 Dec., 1834. See family 24.
2. George A., b. 12 Oct., 1836. See family 25.
3. Ann E., b. in 1844; home, in Topsfield, Mass.
4. Albert A., b. 5 Dec., 1850. See family 26.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, William, William H. L.

William Henry Langdon Brackett was born February 24, 1837, in Greenland, N. H., where he always lived; was a millwright; served on the board of education and as selectman; treasurer of masonic lodge for many years; married January 4, 1863, Henrietta, A. de Rochemont, born February 27, 1845, daughter of George W. and wife, Henrietta de Witt, of Portsmouth. Mr. Brackett died March 5, 1895. Issue:

1. Mary Ellen, b. 28 Mar., 1864, in Greenland; mar. 1 Sept., 1887, Frank M. Hoyt, b. 23 Jan., 1859, son of Samuel W. and wife, Harriet S. Murray, of Newington, N. H.; is a publisher; home, in Greenland; formerly lived in Chelsea, Medford, and Melrose, in the order named. Issue:
  - 1st. Lawrence Brackett, b. 10 Sept., 1891.
  - 2nd. Ruth Alden, b. 30 Dec., 1893.
2. Charles Henry, b. 1 Nov., 1865. See family 27.



3. George William, b. 14 May, 1867, in Greenland; is a printer; home, in Greenland; formerly resided in Cambridge and Everett, Mass.; mar. 14 Aug., 1891, Grace Annie Pickering, b. 11 Dec., 1875, dau. of Oliver and wife, Georgie Adams, of Greenland. Issue:

1st. Ray Cecil, b. 9 Aug., 1892.

4. Abbie Brown, b. 1 Feb., 1869, in Greenland; mar. 17 Sept., 1890, Arthur J. Durell, b. 1 Dec., 1862, son of Charles E. and wife, Paulina Allen, of Newfield, N. H.; husband is a pattern-maker; home, in Newfield, N. H. Issue:

1st. Gordon Brackett, b. 4 Jan., 1896.

2nd. Newman Osborne, b. 23 Aug., 1898.

3d. Thayre, b. 14 Feb., 1905..

5. Henrietta Thayre, b. 19 Dec., 1871, in Greenland; mar. 4 July, 1892, Howard Evans Rundlett, b. 20 May, 1866, son of Greenleaf B. and wife, Martha Hayes, of Newfield, manager in employ of Allen Chalmers company; residence in New York city; formerly lived in Scranton, Pa., and Boston.

#### FAMILY NO. 17 A.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, George, George E.

George Edwin Brackett was born April 5, 1830; died October 3, 1880; married June 26, 1852, Mary Elizabeth Gee Pickering, who died March 10, 1884. Was a farmer in Greenland; resided on the estate which belonged to his ancestor, George, son of John, as "Rambles about Greenland" reads:—

"Adjoining these we come to George Ed Brackett place,  
That handed down through generations six we trace  
The Brackett Blood, and find a Captain Thomas B.  
Comes first and then a George and then a Thomas B.  
A second time; then comes a George and George Ed. B.  
A second time. The scene is beautiful; the bay  
As blue as blue can be, and on a sunny day  
It makes me wish to be a duck or goose and sail  
Away from all that makes life wearisome and frail.  
The place is not the place it was when Thomas died —  
The farm of all the farms and so the boast and pride  
Of all around. Much of the land's been sold and gone  
To other parties; thus the moving world moves on."

It was a Captain John Brackett who came first. Issue:

1. George Edwin, b. 27 Sept., 1869; mar. Phila Leach; home, in Greenland. Issue:

1st. George Edwin.

#### FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, John L., Simeon S.

Simeon Smith Brackett was born February 11, 1848, in Greenland, N. H., where he has resided since, except of a short period when he dwelt in Roxbury, Mass.; is a dealer in lumber and grain; has served as chairman on the board of selectmen and for several



years as trustee of the Congregational church society. Mr. Brackett has a chest, believed to have been the property of one of the daughters of Anthony, the immigrant, and made or purchased for her use at the time of her marriage; it is about five feet in length, and two and one-half feet in height; is made in a very substantial manner, and though it has had rough usage at some time, is well preserved and intact. He also has a sword which has been in the family for many years — for over one hundred-fifty years at least. Mr. Brackett is of the opinion that the sword belonged to Lieutenant Joshua Brackett, of the third generation; he wrote:—"neither do I know anything about the sword beyond Squire George's father passing it along to him as a sacred relic with instructions to keep it in the Brackett name." Squire George's father, Captain John Brackett, was himself a soldier, and for years commanded fort William and Mary, and perhaps the sword was his. Whether the sword was Lieutenant Joshua's or Captain John's, it has passed into very good hands where its value is fully appreciated. The writer is indebted to Mr. Brackett for a good many favors in the compiling of this history. Married October 10, 1877, Sarah Abby Barrell, born June 29, 1846, daughter of Charles Colborn Barrell and wife, Sarah Johnson Cutts, of York, Me. Issue:

1. Blanche, b. 7 Dec., 1878; d. 10 Dec., 1878.
2. Ellen Augusta, b. 14 Apr., 1882; is a teacher, a graduate of Smith's college, North Hampton, Mass.
3. Colborn Barrell, b. 19 May, 1884.

#### FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, James, Uramus O.

Uramus Orril Brackett was born March 27, 1735; married March 8, 1856, Caroline Hammond, born May 22, 1836, died June 2, 1896, daughter of William D. and wife, Sarah Savary, of Marblehead, Mass. Mr. Brackett was engaged in different lines of business during the course of his life, was dealer in jewelry, wood and coal, and in express business; was also postmaster, representative, state senator, and a member of Governor Perham's council from 1870 to 1873; resided in Somersworth, N. H., Berwick, Me., and Merrimac, Mass. Issue:

1. Frederick, b. 27 Jan., 1859; d. 8 Mar., 1860.
2. Anna Delia, b. 8 May, 1861; mar. 5 July, 1883, William C. Russell; home, in Merrimac, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Moses Chandler.
  - 2nd. Everett Brackett.
3. Louise Carolyn, b. 26 June, 1869.

#### FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, James, Sylvanus P.

Sylvanus P. Brackett was born February 7, 1842, in West Lebanon, Me.; is a confectioner; home, in Dover, N. H.; formerly resided in Berwick, Me., Attleboro, Mass., and New York city, in



the order named; served three years in the United States Navy on ship "Kearsarge," participated in the sinking of the "Alabama;" was town clerk of Berwick and assistant postmaster there, and first assistant postmaster in Togus, Me. Married June 28, 1869, Maggie H. Wright, born in 1850, died May 8, 1873, daughter of Henry and wife, — Sawyer, of Damariscotta, Me.; married (2nd) January 11, 1879, Lillia Quimby, of Somersworth (formerly Great Falls), N. H., born January 19, 1855, daughter of Daniel, born about 1875, died in 1858, and wife, Eunice Wood, born in 1812, died in 1883, of West Lebanon, Me. Issue:

1. James Henry, b. 27 June, 1870; d. 28 Jan., 1875.
2. Maud Louise, b. 29 July, 1872; is a clerk in the service of the Federal government.
3. Wallace James, b. 7 Oct., 1882; d. 4 May, 1883.
4. Bessie Merle, b. 27 Feb., 1884.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, John, Orin J.

Orin J. Brackett was born December 2, 1835; was a mattress-maker and resided in Oakland, Cal., at the time of his death, October 7, 1899; formerly lived in Hermon, Me., Bangor, Me., and Great Falls, N. H., in the order named; married April 22, 1880, Ida Canfield, born September 9, 1855, daughter of Edward F. and wife, Mary A. Davison, of Randolph, Crawford county, Pa. Issue:

1. Ivy D., b. 7 Aug., 1882.
2. William R., b. 10 Jan., 1884.
3. Ray E., b. 23 July, 1888.
4. Floyd, b. 4 Feb., 1892.

## FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, George, George.

George Brackett was born January 7, 1844, in North Hermon, Me.; business is roofing; home, in Saginaw N. S., Mich.; served in company A, 13th Maine volunteer infantry, from October 20, 1861, date of enlistment, to January 7, 1865, date of discharge; married (1st) April 10, 1870, Belle Jones; married (2nd) Ellen Stengel, born April 4, 1849, daughter of Joel and wife, Ellen Averill, of Croton, Newaygo county, Mich. Issue:

1. Fred T., b. 7 May, 1867.
2. Lillian Belle, b. 15 June, 1872; mar. 22 June, 1897, E. B. Shearer.
3. Cora Edna, b. 17 Sept., 1874; mar. 7 June, 1898, R. H. Clark.
4. George Arthur, b. 10 July, 1877; d. 6 July, 1882.
5. Charles Percy, b. 8 Sept., 1883; d. 24 Nov., 1887.





## FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Benning, George, Charles P.

Charles P. Brackett was born July 13, 1848, in Hermon, Me.; is a carriage maker; resides in Hermon; married December 24, 1876, Fannie D. Overlock, born August 28, 1851, daughter of Martin and wife, Martha Holt, of Hermon. Issue:

1. Mary, b. 2 Feb., 1878; mar. 9 June, 1897, Lionel D. Phillips; home, in Bangor, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Harold D., b. 24 Jan., 1900.
2. Mattie, b. 20 Jan., 1880.
3. G. Budd, b. 8 Feb., 1883.
4. C. Ralph, b. 5 Mar., 1887.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Charles C., Charles O.

Charles Oliver Brackett was born December 14, 1834, in Boxford, Mass.; was a dealer in grain; at the time of his death, January 21, 1899, he resided in Quincy, Mass.; formerly lived in Topsfield and Weymouth, Mass.; married November 11, 1864, Emily Ann Pitts, born April 13, 1836, daughter of William Folger Pitts and wife, Sarah Emery, of Skowhegan, Me. Issue:

1. Charles William, b. 4 Sept., 1866; d. 4 Apr., 1868.
2. Charles P., b. 21 Feb., 1869. See family 28.
3. Abby Bass, b. 28 Jan., 1871; mar. 13 Nov., 1900, Parker Mudgett Dickey; home, in Quincy, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Albert Edwin, b. 2 Dec., 1901.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Charles C., George A.

George A. Brackett was born October 12, 1836, in Boxford, Mass.; is a hide merchant on Congress street, Boston; home, in Quincy; formerly lived in Topsfield, Mass.; married February 22, 1869, Luella A. Willis, born May 12, 1849, daughter of Mitchell Willis and wife, Amanda M. Pratt, of Skowhegan, Me. Issue:

1. Luella, b. 5 Dec., 1869; mar. in Mar., 1898, John Rogers; home, in Quincy. Issue:
  - 1st. Helen, b. 7 Jan., 1899.
2. George, who is unmar.; home, in Quincy.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Charles C., Albert A.

Albert A. Brackett was born December 5, 1850; is a wholesale dealer in leather on South street, Boston; home, in East Milton; was member of the legislature of Massachusetts, in 1888; married Lavina H. Bunton. Issue:

1. Albert E.
2. Vina P.

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## TENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, George, Thomas, William, William H. L., Charles H.

Charles Henry Brackett was born November 1, 1865, in Greenland, N. H., where he has always resided; is a farmer; married May 12, 1886, Fannie M. Lamprey, born May 20, 1863, daughter of Edwin and wife, Elizabeth Brown, of North Hampton, N. H. Issue:

1. Edwin L., b. 21 Dec., 1887.
2. Charles H., b. 10 Sept., 1889.
3. William H. L., b. 27 Aug., 1892.
4. Ralph de R., b. 3 Oct., 1893.
5. Esther M., b. 22 Oct., 1895.
6. Constance, b. 25 July, 1899.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, John, Benning, Daniel, Charles C., Charles O., Charles P.

Charles Peabody Brackett was born February 21, 1869, in Quincy, Mass.; is a dealer in leather; home, in Quincy; married March 23, 1898, Lillian Whittier Phillips, born November 10, 1873, daughter of Horace Whittier Phillips and wife, Mary Vinal Lincoln, of Quincy. Issue:

1. Phillips, b. 30 Dec., 1898.
2. Charles Peabody, b. 18 Aug., 1900.



## DIVISION NO. 14.

SAMUEL BRACKETT OF NEW MARKET AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter VII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born in Greenland, N. H., about 1705; he lived the greater portion of his life, and died, in New Market; was a resident of that town prior to 1740. Public records are the sources of information for facts pertaining to this man's life; no descendant of his has affirmed anything concerning him. His father devised to him a one-half interest in the property at Wadleigh's falls. His house was near the mill on this property. The town record relative to the laying out of a road by the selectmen, describes the place where his house stood. A copy of the record is here given to enable those to locate the former site of the house who may wish to do so. It reads—"New Market, March 31, 1752. We, the subscribers have laid out an open publick highway from Lamperell river landing place at the watter side to the line between said New Market and Durham, at that place in said line where Wadleys way (so called) crosses said line; laid out two rods broad as the way now goes and bounded as follows from said watter side up the path on the southerly side of Mr. Joseph Smiths house and Deacon Joseph Judkins house, and on the north of Mr. William Talors house to Piscasick bridge and then on betwene Mr. Samuel Bracketts house and barn to the north of Mr. John Bennicks (Bennetts) house, and between Samuel Rawlings house and barn, and between Mr. Samuel Aseleys barn and Mr. Joseph Smarts house, and so on as the path now goes on the north of Mr. John Palmers house, and so on as the path now goes to said line between said New Market to said Durham."

His name appears several times on the town records of New Market. March 19, 1744, he was allowed twenty shillings old tenor, on an account he had against the town; signed petition dated March 12, 1752, for highway from New Market to Wadleigh's falls; March 29, 1756, appointed a surveyor of highways; again appointed March 28, 1757; signed petition dated January 18, 1760, for highway between Epping and New Market; also signed petition March 5, 1766, for landing place at Lamperel river "which has been upwards of 100 years as such, to become town property and protected as such."

The date of his death is not known; his estate was probated in 1767. Through some oversight the public record pertaining to it was not properly indexed, if indexed at all, and until the last few years it was not known by those living that any records as to his estate were extant. In the records are named his children who survived him; it is the only source of authority we have as to members of his family.



No mention of his wife is made; she had probably died before he did. Her maiden name has not come down to us. She was perhaps a Hilton or a Weeks. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Elizabeth, who mar. Masson.
2. Keziah, who mar. Noah Lord.
3. Molly, who mar. Perkins.
4. Mary, mar. Benjamin Chapman, b. in Jan., 1737, son of Samuel of New Market. Issue:
  - 1st. Paul, b. 9 Nov., 1761; d. about 1838; mar. (1st) Sarah Smart, dau. of Robert; mar. (2nd) Nancy Chapman. Issue by first wife:
    - I. Mary, who mar. Benjamin Brackett (see issue fam. 8, this div.).
    - 2nd. Lydia, who d. unmar.
    - 3d. Noah, who d. in West Indies.
    - 4th. John, who never mar.
    - 5th. Joseph, mar. (1st) about 1792, Polly Ray, d. in 1810; mar. (2nd) Olive Dustin; lived in Meredith, N. H.; d. 24 July, 1822.
  5. Abigail, mar. 1 Apr., 1762, Nicholas Harford.
  6. Joshua. See family 2.
  7. Ichabod. See family 3.
  8. John. See family 4.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua.

Joshua was born probably in New Market, N. H. The date of his death is not known; the youngest child of his family of ten children, was born in 1784. He was a farmer and always lived in New Market. The first mention of his name contained in the town records, is as signer with his father to a petition dated March 5, 1766, for a "landing place at Lamperel river."

His military service in the War of the Revolution is not known with certainty, he perhaps was a member of a local militia company; in March, 1776, he was a signer to a protest to the appointment of one Folsom as lieutenant-colonel of the local militia regiment, of which he probably was a member. In 1775, at the beginning of the war he and his brother Ichabod, under contract with the provincial authorities, supplied "pinch wood" for use in constructing and repairing fortifications in Portsmouth harbor. Also in 1779, they filed an account of supplies for the use of the army furnished in that year.

Joshua was also a member of the West society; in 1778, with his brother Ichabod presented an application to the town clerk of New Market to have their names enrolled as members of that society. Issue:

1. Jeremiah, b. 19 May, 1764. See family 5.





2. Eunice, b. 25 Oct., 1766; mar. 13 Nov., 1785, Isaac Burleigh; lived in New Market. Issue:
  - 1st. Deborah, who mar. Napoleon Horne; lived in Wolfboro.
  - 2nd. Mary Ann, who mar. (2nd) Fullerton; lived in Wolfboro.
  - 3d. James, who lived and d. in New Market.
  - 4th. Emily, who mar. Thomas Cheswell.
  - 5th. Eunice, who mar. (1st) Wiggin; (2nd) Whitehouse.
3. Samuel, b. 8 Jan., 1769; mar. 12 Apr., 1797, Sally Dow; no further record.
4. Sarah, mar. 6 Jan., 1802, Samuel Cheswell; had children, Maria; Elizabeth; Sophia and Philanson; settled in the state of New York.
5. John, b. 6 Mar., 1774. See family 6.
6. Deborah, b. 4 May, 1776; mar. 7 Feb., 1796, Barker Wiggin; lived in New Market.
7. Joshua, b. 28 Apr., 1779. See family 7.
8. Elizabeth Jane, b. 29 June, 1781; mar. 4 Sept., 1801, Nathaniel Brackett (see fam. 3, div. 17).
9. Benjamin, b. 23 Mar., 1784. See family 8.
10. Mary, b. in 1789; was living in 1850, with her nephew Joshua, son of Jeremiah.

#### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod.

Ichabod Brackett was born in New Market, N. H., in what year is uncertain; he was past the age of forty-five years in 1791; was appointed in 1767, administrator of his father's estate, hence was, perhaps, his eldest son. The first mention of his name in the town records, is under date of March 29, 1764, when he was appointed by selectmen to a minor town office. In the same year on May 1, he presented to the provincial assembly a petition whose purpose is not disclosed—perhaps some measure of relief; it was denied. In 1778, he petitioned the town clerk to become a member of the "West society;" it was a religious organization independent of, and, in its beginning, much at variance with, the old Congregational society of the town, not alone on doctrinal points. The place of worship of the West society was at New Market plains about a mile above the bridge across the Pacassic river, close by which was the farm that belonged to his father; when Ichabod lived on the farm he was a member of the West society. Its first pastor was Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Ewer who remained with it in that capacity for fifty-four years. Ichabod moved to the south part of the town where lived his wife's people; the locality is known as the "Four corners." He signed petition dated March 23, 1784, for appointment of magistrate for New Market; no subsequent mention of his name in the town records. The census of 1790, shows him a resident of the town of Canterbury, N. H., with a family, which, as appears by that census, consisted of one male under the age of sixteen years and three females, probably his wife and two unmarried daughters. In 1795, he removed to Caledonia county, Vermont; in the county in which he resided he held the office of sheriff.

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There has been nothing published to show that Ichabod Brackett served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution. However, there is this known, that he with his brother Joshua in 1775, furnished "pinch wood and other combustibles" for fire-rafts to be used for the defense of Portsmouth harbor; the bill which they presented to the provincial assembly was for labor of men and oxen procuring "pinch" wood, etc. The date of his death has not been learned.

Married Mary Hilton; she was born February 14, 1737, was daughter of Edward, name of wife unknown, died in October, 1776, was son of Richard; he married his cousin Ann Hilton; he was son of Captain William Hilton, and she was daughter of his brother Edward, who was born in 1626 in Exeter, N. H., died April 28, 1699, married Ann Dudley, was son of Edward; he was the immigrant, name of wife is unknown, was without doubt a younger son of Baron Hilton and was born at Hilton castle, Wearmouth, Durham county, England.

Ann Dudley was born October 16, 1641, in Salisbury, Mass., was daughter of Rev. Samuel; he was born about 1606, at Canon's Ashby, Northamptonshire, England, died February 10, 1683, in Exeter, N. H., married in 1632 Mary Winthrop, was son of Governor Thomas; he was born at Canon's Ashby about 1576, died December 31, 1653, at Roxbury; married Dorothy Yorke; commanded a company of Northshiremen at siege of Amiens; was steward to the Earl of Lincoln until 1630, when he became a Puritan; came to America with Gov. Winthrop; was chosen assistant and deputy governor; and in 1634, 1640, 1645, and again in 1650, was chosen governor of the Massachusetts Bay colony.

Mary Winthrop, born in 1612, died April 16, 1643, was daughter of Governor John Winthrop; he was born January 12, 1587, was from Groton manor, Suffolk, Eng., married March 16, 1605, Mary (only child of John Forth, of Great Stambridge, Essex county, Eng.), was son of Adam Winthrop; he was born August 10, 1548, at Groton Manor, married February 29, 1579, Anne (daughter of Henry Brown, of Edwardstone, Suffolk, Eng.), died in March, 1623, was son of Adam; he was born October 9, 1498, in Lavenham, Eng., married July 20, 1534, Agnes (daughter of Robert Sharpe), died November 9, 1562, was son of Adam; he married in 1498, Joan Burton. Issue:

1. Simeon, mar. 24 Dec., 1789, Betsey Eastman and lived in Concord, N. H.; removed to Caledonia, Vt.; it has not been learned that he had any male issue.

2. Levi. See family 9.
3. Ichabod. See family 10.
4. Perhaps a dau.
5. Perhaps dau. Mary.

#### FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John.

John Brackett was born in New Market. Little that is authentic is known of him. From the town records it appears that he was appointed March 29, 1762, surveyor of highways; March 28, 1763, fence viewer; with his brothers and cousin Benning Brackett, signed



February 1, 1768, petition for school. It appears from the probate records that he shared in the division of his father's estate. It is thought by the writer that he was the John Brackett who died before 1691, in middle life, on Peak's island. The island at the time was owned by an uncle of John Brackett, viz., Anthony Brackett, whose son Thomas, about the age of John, lived on the island. It will be observed that there is no disparity in the meager fact we have to preclude the identity of the one with the other. If identical he was the John Brackett who married Sarah —; upon his death she removed to Wellfleet, Mass., where the census of 1790 shows her dwelling with one male under the age of sixteen years. Issue:

1. Samuel. See family 11.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Jeremiah.

Jeremiah Brackett was born May 19, 1764, in New Market, where he dwelt until his death March 7, 1816; was a farmer; married September 25, 1791, Polly Smart, born January 7, 1768; she survived her husband. Issue:

1. Polly, b. 4 Mar., 1793; mar. 14 Nov., 1814, David Dearborn; lived in Gilmanton, N. H.; d. 2 May, 1836. Issue: Six or more children.
2. Abigail, b. 28 Mar., 1795; d. 28 Oct., 1798.
3. Joseph, b. 22 May, 1801. See family 12.
4. Joshua, b. 25 Oct., 1805. See family 13.
5. Jeremiah, b. 3 Sept., 1807; mar. Hannah T.—; lived in Georgetown, Mass.; she d. 8 Oct., 1861. No issue.

### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John.

John Brackett was born March 6, 1774, in New Market; was a blacksmith; familiarly referred to as Black John; always lived in New Market; married (perhaps Mehitable) Wiggin. Issue:

1. John, b. in Aug., 1796. See family 14.
2. Martha, mar. 22 Feb., 1823, Moses Rumney, of Effingham, N. H.
3. Dau., who mar. Foss.

### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born April 28, 1779, in New Market, where he lived until subsequently to his marriage; resided in Belfast, Me.; was there in 1810, as shown by census of that year; his residence

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probably commenced from an earlier date; served in the War of 1812, as a private in Captain Nathan Swan's company under command of Jacob Ulmer, 2nd regiment, 1st brigade, 10th division of Massachusetts militia, in state service, from September 2 to 21, 1814; stationed at Belfast. Appointed May 4, 1808, to serve on school commission in Belfast; was a farmer; died April 18, 1862, in Rockland, Me.; married March 26, 1802, in Lee, N. H., the Rev. Mr. James Osborne officiating, Catharine James, of Lee, who died November 5, 1855. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Addison, b. about 1804. See family 15.
2. Catherine, b. in Belfast, Me.; mar. Silas Dilloway; always lived in Belfast; d. about 1843. Issue:
  - 1st. James, b. about 1828; never mar.
  - 2nd. Susan, b. about 1830; mar. Samuel Colburn.
  - 3d. Nathaniel, b. 5 July, 1832, in Belfast; is a carpenter; resides in Tamworth, N. H.; mar. 7 Apr., 1853, Mary E. Colburn, b. 5 Feb., 1833, dau. of John and wife, Sally Briar, of Wilton, Me.; served in 14th Me. vol. inf. Issue, two girls who d. in infancy.
  - 4th. Roxey, b. about 1841; mar. Joseph Stevens; home, in Maitland, Mo.
3. Sabrina, b. about 1802; is dec.; mar. 15 Nov., 1830, Charles Rhoades, a farmer, b. in 1812, d. in 1866, son of Thomas and wife, Mary Stetson. Issue:
  - 1st. Mary, b. in 1822; d. in 1859.
  - 2nd. Ralph F., b. in 1823; mar. Angeline Brown; d. in 1872.
  - 3d. Almatia A., b. in Dec., 1836; mar. in Aug., 1862, Gustavus A. Safford, b. in Sept., 1836, d. in Feb., 1891, son of James P. and wife, Mary Gilkey, of Hope, Me.; home, in Rockland, Me. Issue:
    - I. Clarence R., b. 4 May, 1869; d. 13 Mar., 1884.
    - 4th. Charles E., b. in 1838; mar. Fannie Elwell. Also three children who d. in infancy.
  4. Nathaniel, b. about 1806; never mar.
  5. John S., b. about 1811. See family 16.
  6. Sarah Ann, b. 13 July, 1818, in Belfast, Me.; mar. 5 Nov., 1843, Hector M. Rhoades, sea captain, b. 4 Feb., 1817, d. 26 Dec., 1874, son of Thomas and wife, Mary Stetson, of Northport, Me.; she d. 14 Apr., 1891; home, in Rockland. Issue:
    - 1st. Eugene A., b. 18 Apr., 1857, in Rockland; mar. 14 Nov., 1895, Helen C. Guyette, b. 26 Mar., 1862, dau. of William H. and wife, Sarah M. Hall, of Glens Falls, N. Y.; is a telegraph operator; home, in Rockland. No issue.
- Also four children who d. in infancy.
7. Joshua, Jr., b. about 1817; was living in 1850.
8. Emily, d. young and unmar.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born March 23, 1784, in New Market, where he always lived; was a farmer; married Mary Chapman, (see fam. 1, this div.). Issue, all born in New Market:





1. Mary Ann, mar. Benjamin Philpot; is dec.
2. Paul, a tailor in Dover; d. at age of 25 years unmar.
3. John, never mar.; is dec.
4. Sarah, lived in Lynn; d. young unmar.
5. Arthur, b. about 1826; a farmer in New Market; never mar.; is dec.
6. Joshua S., b. 18 Feb., 1820. See family 17.
7. Elizabeth, mar. (1st) Gray Smith; (2nd) — Voight; had son Louis, who lives in New York city.
8. Benjamin Franklin, a shoemaker in Lynn; mar. Bubere. Issue:
  - 1st. John, who lived in North Woburn, Mass.
  - 2nd. Mary, who mar.
  - 3d. A dau., who mar. C. F. Heath; lived in Jamaica Plains, Mass.
  - 4th. A dau., who mar. Walter Porter; home, in Lynn, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi.

Levi Brackett was born in New Market, N. H.; shortly after his marriage he removed to Caledonia county, Vermont, where he died a young man, leaving surviving a widow, with several children. For her second husband the widow married Joel Fletcher (1st wife was Lucy Hubbard who died September 24, 1814); two of his daughters married her son Hilton Brackett. Levi Brackett was a farmer; married in Canterbury, N. H., Mary Haines; she was born July 14, 1773, died January 14, 1853, was daughter of Samuel Haines; he was born August 26, 1749, in Greenland, N. H.; died October 29, 1838, in Canterbury, N. H.; outlived all his brothers and his sons. In 1775, enlisted in the Continental army in Captain Jeremiah Clough's company, Colonel Poor's regiment; was corporal and received four pounds for military coat promised by the colony of N. H.; served two months and ten days; was obliged to sign the pay-roll with a cross, having lost a thumb. Enlisted in the Northern army, Continental service, was mustered July 2, 1776, in Captain James Shepherd's company; was at one time a lieutenant; by trade, a blacksmith; was detailed to take charge of the shoeing of the horses. Married July 9, 1772, Hannah Johnson (born December 22, 1749, in Rowley, Mass., died February 13, 1813, in Canterbury) was son of Abner. He was born in Greenland, in 1724, removed to Oxford, N. H., then to Canterbury, died in 1795, married July 27, 1746, in Hampton, N. H., Sarah Weeks, was son of Matthias; he was born in Greenland about 1680, died in 1771, married prior to May 26, 1726, Hannah Johnson (of Rowley, who died May 4, 1755, daughter of John Johnson, a miller, of Greenland, and wife, Hannah Lewis) was son of Matthias; he was born in 1650, in Portsmouth, N. H., (Strawberry Bank), died in the winter of 1688-9, married December 28, 1671, Jane Brackett (daughter of Anthony the immigrant) was son of Samuel; he was born in 1611, in England, at fifteen years of age was apprenticed to John Cogswell, of Westbury, Wiltshire, Eng., a cloth manufacturer, after having served nine years he came to New England in 1635, with Mr. Cogswell in the ship "Angel Gabriel" which sailed from King's



Roads, Bristol, Eng., June 4, and from Milford Haven, Wales, on June 22, 1635, served one year at Ipswich with Mr. Gogswell, then went to Dover, N. H. In 1638, he returned to England where on April 1, 1638, he was married to Elinor Neate in the church at Dilton, Wiltshire, where he had previously lived; died in 1686.

Sarah Weeks was baptized in 1727, in Greenland; was daughter of Walter Weeks, born in 1706, died in 1744, married about 1726, his cousin, Comfort Weeks, (died in December, 1786, was daughter of Captain Joshua Weeks, born June 30, 1674, died June 13, 1758, and wife, Comfort Hubbard), was son of Captain Samuel, born in 1670, died in 1746, a farmer in Greenland, married Elinor Haines, was son of Leonard; he was of Greenland and Portsmouth, was baptized in 1639, died in Greenland in 1707, married Mary Haines (born in Dover in March, 1667, daughter of Samuel) was son of John Wyke (Weeks) of Moreton, Somerset county, Eng.

Elinor Haines (Mrs. Samuel Weeks) was born August 23, 1675, died in 1725, was daughter of Samuel Haines; he was born in Dover, died at the age of forty-three in Greenland, married January 9, 1673, Mary Fifield; she was probably the daughter of Giles Fifield and wife, Mary Perkins.

Comfort Hubbard (Mrs. Joshua Weeks) was born January 17, 1681, in Salisbury, Mass.; was daughter of Richard; he was born about 1645, died June 26, 1719, married Martha Allen (born in Salisbury in 1646, died there October 4, 1718, daughter of William Allen and wife, Ann, daughter of Richard Goodale and wife, Dorothy, of Yarmouth, Norfolk, Eng., and came to Newbury, Mass., in 1638), was son of Richard; he was born about 1620, in Surrey county, Eng., died in 1666, married Hannah Parker of the Massachusetts Bay colony. Issue:

1. Samuel H., b. in 1794. See family 18.
2. Jeremiah C., b. 8 Jan., 1796. See family 19.
3. Hilton, b. 8 Jan., 1798. See family 20.
4. Haines, b. in 1800; d. 1805.
5. Ira, b. 20 June, 1804. See family 21.
6. Anson, b. about 1809. See family 22.

#### FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Ichabod.

Ichabod Brackett was born in New Market, N. H.; the year of his birth has not been learned; he was under the age of sixteen years in 1790, which year he was a member of his father's household in Canterbury, N. H., as shown by the census of 1790. When a young man he removed to Salina, N. Y., and acquired a large fortune for his day. He died in Salina while still a young man. Married Artimissa Waterhouse. Issue:

1. Oscar B., b. 22 Mar., 1812. See family 23.
2. Cyril Hunt. He removed to Tennessee; no information has been secured as to his descendants.
3. Edward H. See family 24.
4. William W. Perhaps d. unmar.
5. Mary Hilton, who d. unmar.



## FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born about 1780; his father died on Peak's island when the son was under the age of sixteen years. Upon the death of his father, his mother removed to Wellfleet, Mass. By one of his descendants, the writer was informed that Samuel and his mother were "brought to Wellfleet or North Eastham (the adjoining town), by one of the coasting captains of that day, in whose family she lived until the marriage of her son." The census of 1790 (1791) shows the mother a resident of Wellfleet and one male under the age of sixteen years living in the house with her. He removed to Eastham, Mass., where he died. Married Polly or Mary Cobb. The mother and the young wife did not get along well together, and the former returned to her people in Maine. Issue:

1. Samuel, lost at sea prior to 1845, leaving surviving a widow and a son Gorham. The widow married a Knowles and the son adopted his stepfather's name, and was known as Gorham Brackett Knowles. The latter became a famous sea captain, commanded some of the largest and finest ships of thirty years ago and was a commodore in the Hastings fleet; he died about 1888, in San Francisco. His widow and two daughters reside in Oakland, Cal.

2. Elkanah, b. 29 Aug., 1808. See family 25.

3. William D., b. in 1812. See family 26.

4. Gorham, b. in 1816. See family 27.

5. Elijah C., b. 20 Jan., 1817. See family 28.

6. Theophilus, living in 1902, in Swampscott, Mass; has sons, Charles and Frank. No further record.

7. Mercy E., b. 7 Mar., 1822, in Eastham, Mass.; d. 5 June, 1895; mar. 22 Mar., 1838, Nathaniel C. Wiley, b. in 1811, d. in Nov., 1892, in Wakefield, Mass.; resided in Eastham, Melrose, Wakefield, Lynn and Swampscott, Mass. Issue:

1st. Ann, b. 23 July, 1844; d. 13 Oct., 1844.

2nd. Gilbert Adam, b. twin with Ann; d. 28 Apr., 1861.

3d. Henry Edward, b. 21 May, 1846, in Swampscott; mar. Fannie V. Watkins (Bradley); resides in Wakefield, Mass.

4th. Alisor R., b. 1 Sept., 1850; mar. Hattie Greenleaf; resides in Wakefield, Mass.

5th. Lyman Ambrose, b. 10 Jan., 1854; d. 10 Oct., 1854.

6th. Ethan Allen, b. 22 Oct., 1858; d. 22 Aug., 1859.

8. Polly, mar. Nathan Harding; had Henry, who lives in Eastham, Mass.; dau., who mar. George Brown, and dau., who mar. Charles Palmer; the daughters live in Lynn, Mass.

9. Sarah, who d. without issue.

10. Gilbert A., b. 26 May, 1830. See family 29.

11. Charlotte, who d. without issue.



## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Jeremiah, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born May 22, 1801; resided in Lowell, Mass.; was killed in 1842, in an accident on Newburyport bridge, Eastern railroad; at the same time his wife was severely injured. Married November 22, —, Elizabeth Brackett (see fam. 3, div. 17). She married (2nd) in 1845, Samuel Fellows, of Franklin, N. H.; died December 4, 1897. Issue:

1. Elizabeth C., b. 1 May, 1825, in New Market; mar. Gayton Ellingwood, who d. in Lowell, 6 Feb., 1873. Issue:

1st. Edward W., mar. Louise Hoak; (2nd) Martha Coburn. Children: dau. by first wife; Dorothy; Gayton; Foster; Edward P.

2nd. George B., who mar. Nellie Carlton. No issue.

3d. Elizabeth, mar. Frank J. Fuller, nephew of Jason.

2. Thomas J., who lives in Ferndale, Cal.

3. Mary S., b. 9 Jan., 1831; mar. 20 Jan., 1857, Jason Fuller; home, in Lowell, Mass. Issue:

1st. Blanch, who d. 22 Aug., 1863, aged 13 months.

4. Frances Jane, b. 20 June, 1832; mar. Theodore E. Parker; she d. 27 July, 1898; lived in Lowell. Issue:

1st. Theodore Edson.

5. Martha Folsom, b. 23 June, 1833; d. in infancy.

## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Jeremiah, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born October 25, 1805, in New Market; died October 29, 1854; always lived in New Market; married Mary Dame, born July 6, 1798, in Newington, N. H., died August 4, 1876. Issue:

1. Hannah, b. 26 Feb., 1829, in Stratham; is unmar.; home, in New Market.

2. Samuel, b. 20 July, 1837, in New Market; mar. Sarah B. Wiggin, b. 29 Sept., 1832, in North Hampton. Served in civil war as a private in co. E, 13th N. H. vol. inf.; enlisted 8 Aug., 1862; discharged 10 June, 1865. Home, in New Market. Issue:

1st. Sarah B. W., b. 27 Mar., 1875.

2nd. Adopted son, Guy W., b. 24 Mar., 1875; lives in Providence, R. I.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John.

John Brackett was born in August, 1796, in New Market; was a tanner and boot-maker; killed December 21, 1826, by a fall in a mill in New Market; married Elizabeth Murray, born February 14, 1799,





died in June, 1849; she married (2nd) — Chesswell; married (3d) Rev. Mr. Asa Merrill, of Stratham; was daughter of Timothy and wife, Elizabeth Chapman. Issue:

1. Elizabeth, b. 19 Mar., 1820; d. 19 Aug., 1846.
2. John, b. 14 Mar., 1821. See family 30.
3. David, b. 27 May, 1822. See family 31.
4. Margaret, who d. at the age of 2 years.
5. Eben, b. 26 Dec., 1826, in New Market; is a painter and decorator; mar. 20 Oct., 1854, Wilthia Prior, of Kittery, Me., dau. of John and wife, Judith Lemon; home, in Portsmouth. Issue:
  - 1st. Elizabeth, b. 26 Sept., 1856, in Portsmouth; mar. 2 Oct., 1879, Horace B. Parker, of Kittery, Me., son of William G. and wife, Lydia Hall. Issue:
    - I. William Brackett, b. 3 June, 1885, in Kittery.
    - II. Edward Gooking, b. 28 Sept., 1889.

#### FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua, Addison.

Addison Brackett was born in 1804, in Belfast, Me.; was a lumberman and farmer; married December 25, 1826, Priscilla Shibbles, born in 1804; died in 1881, daughter of Thomas and wife, Sally Holbrook, of Camden, Me.; he died about 1883. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Sabrina, b. in 1835; mar. (1st) Frank Hicks; (2nd) David Knowles. Issue:
  - 1st. Frank D., who d. about 1877.
2. Lucy W., who mar. George Wetherbee. Children: Archie; Charles; Mary; Willie.
3. Mary, b. in 1838; mar. Frank Marriner. Issue:
  - 1st. Mellie M., who mar. Clark; home, in Rockland, Me.
  - 2nd. Lillia, who mar. Bicknell; home, in Rockland.
  - 3d. Hattie C., who mar. Knight; home, in Belfast, Me.
  - 4th. Ella.
  - 5th. Willie.
  - 6th. Lizzie H., who mar. Hahn; home, in Rockland.
4. Deborah Janes, who mar. Calvin Batchelder. Issue:
  - 1st. Frederick, who d. about 1885.
  - 2nd. Carrie E., mar. Mooney; d. in 1872. Issue:
    - I. Appie, of Bucksport, Me.
5. Caroline W., b. 17 July, 1829; mar. (1st) Eleazer Edgecomb; (2nd) Isaac Bowen; (3d) Alfred Walton. Issue:
  - 1st. Hattie M. Edgecomb, who mar. Eugene Thomas. Issue:
    - I. Ethel E.
    - II. Edith H., who mar. Ernest Mahony, of Boston. Child, Majorie Ethel.
    - III. Eugene E.
6. Martha A., b. 20 Sept., 1834, in Belfast, Me.; mar. 8 Nov., 1882, Elijah L. Knowlton, b. 27 Nov., 1833, son of John K. and wife, Eliza Luce, of Appleton, Me.; home, in Belfast. No issue.
7. George, b. in 1844; d. about 1854.



## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Joshua, John S.

John S. Brackett was born in Belfast about 1811; was a farmer; always lived in Belfast; married Fidelia E. Shibles. Issue:

1. George E., b. 28 Jan., 1838, in Belfast; editor and publisher of "Maine Temperance Record" (monthly), and "The Girls' Home" (quarterly); has been register of deeds, secretary of state senate, and for twenty-five years, secretary of the grand lodge of Good Templars. Mar. Elizabeth L. Brown, b. 31 Mar., 1852, dau. of Moses M. and wife, Harriet Atwood Newell, of Belfast. No issue.

2. Rufus E., b. about 1841; served in co. I, 26th Me. vol. inf.; enlisted 11 Oct., 1862; d. 2 July, 1863, in Brashear, La.

3. Sabra E., b. about 1843.

4. Mary E., b. about 1846.

5. Albert E., lives near Belfast.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Benjamin, Joshua S.

Joshua Shackford Brackett was born February 18, 1820; married (1st) March 23, 1863, Fanny E. Batchelder, of Arlington, Vt., who died June 24, 1872, daughter of Jacob (Jacob, Benjamin, John, John, Joseph), born in 1790, died February 12, 1843, and second wife, Sarah Hurd Barney; married (2nd) in 1881, Annie C. Chamberlain, who died in 1882. Mr. Brackett died February 3, 1888, in Petaluma, Cal., to which state he immigrated in 1849; the place of his nativity was New Market, N. H. Issue:

1. Frank Orleans, b. 20 Dec., 1865, in Petaluma, Cal.; resides in San Francisco.

2. Joshua B., b. 4 Aug., 1867. See family 32.

3. Fannie Eliza, b. 13 July, 1870; mar. 4 Jan., 1893, Jesse Isaac Jewell, of Petaluma; home, in Trenton, Sonoma co., Cal. Issue:

1st. Jesse Brackett, b. 14 Oct., 1894.

2nd. Fanita Ridley, b. 25 Nov., 1895.

## FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Samuel H.

Samuel Haines Brackett was born in 1794, in Vermont; died in 1867; was a farmer in Caledonia county, Vermont; spent his last days with his son, in Franktown, Col. Married Amy Hanson. Issue:

1. Ozro, b. 22 Oct., 1812. See family 33.

2. Levi A., shipped as cabin boy on a whaling vessel and was drowned at sea.

3. Caroline, mar. Levi Mossier; she d. in Vermont; children were a boy, who was killed in the army during the civil war, and three daughters, two of whom live in Vermont, and one in Canada.

4. Lucy, mar. Orin Albes; settled in Iowa. Descendants live near Charles city, Iowa, and in Stillwater, Minn.



## FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Jeremiah C.

Jeremiah Clough Brackett was born January 8, 1796, in Wheelock, Vt.; died August 22, 1849, in Watertown, Wis.; a farmer; removed from Vermont to Wisconsin in 1842; married in 1824, Uranah Mathewson. Issue:

1. Mary Jane, b. 30 Oct., 1825, in Wheelock, Vt.; mar. 29 Aug., 1842, Luther A. Cole, b. 1 Nov., 1812, d. 23 June, 1880, in Denver, Col., son of Ebenezer and wife, Martha West, of Charleston, Vt.; was engaged in milling and mercantile business; in 1849, was member of assembly in Wisconsin; since marriage resided in Watertown to 1880; Milwaukee, Wis., to 1892; Denver, Col., to 1895; Beloit, Wis., to 1899; Seattle, Wash., since. Issue:

1st. Martha, b. 5 Feb., 1844; d. 11 June, 1845.

2nd. Uranah B., b. 19 Feb., 1847; mar. 9 June, 1868, Frederick Loren Clark; home, in Seattle, Wash. Issue:

I. Guy Frederick, b. 28 Mar., 1872, in Lawrence, Kas.

II. Marion Uranah, b. 13 Jan., 1876, in Jackson, Mich.

3d. Guy Gerard, b. 15 Sept., 1849; d. 2 Jan., 1853.

4th. Guy Luther, b. 28 Oct., 1857; mar. in Sept., 1880, Isabel Caswell; home, in Missouri. Issue:

I. Leda I., b. 17 Feb., 1882; d. 4 Nov., 1882, in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

II. Meda C., b. 8 Sept., 1886, in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

III. Marie Elizabeth, b. 19 Nov., 1890, in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

2. Maria M., mar. Albert L. Collins.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Hilton.

Hilton Brackett was born January 8, 1798, in Wheelock, Vt.; died January 30, 1872, in Charleston, Vt.; a farmer and Baptist minister; resided in Lyndon and Charleston, Vt., where he held several town offices; was licensed to preach January 26, 1844, and was ordained July 12, 1846. Married (1st) September 10, 1833, Olive Fletcher, born July 8, 1803, died May 13, 1837, daughter of Joel and wife, Lucy Hubbard, of Charleston, Vt.; married (2nd) March 15, 1841, Ruth H. Fletcher, born June 30, 1805, died November 15, 1875, sister of his first wife. Issue:

1. George W., b. 29 May, 1842. See family 34.

2. Mary F., b. 11 June, 1847; mar. (1st) David Snow, and (2nd) G. W. Holbrook; home, in Wellfleet, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Ira.

Ira Brackett was born June 20, 1804, in Wheelock, Vt.; died September 12, 1868; a contractor; his contracts were for stone work



for foundations and great bridge piers and abutments. His business led him to move from place to place, from Charleston, Vt., to Lowell, Mass., about 1846; to Northampton, Mass., about 1848; to Lansingburg, N. Y., about 1850; to Rockford, Ill., about 1851; to Charles city, Iowa, in 1855; was for eight years a member of the legislature of Vermont, and also held minor offices in Charleston, Vt. Married May 10, 1830, at Charleston, Vt., Clarinda Nye, born March 24, 1811, died May 5, 1895, daughter of Lewis Nye and wife, — Haskell. Issue:

1. Oscar Fitzerlan, b. 22 Aug., 1831, in Charleston, Vt.; mar. (1st) in December, 1853, in Janesville, Wis., Zemanda Warn; (2nd) perhaps in 1865, in Galena, Ill., Lottie Hardt. Issue, all by second marriage:

1st. Clarinda, is mar.; resides in Denver, Col.

2nd. Walter, is dec.

3d. Fred, is mar.; resides in Waverly, Ia.

2. Anson H., b. 4 Oct., 1833, in West Charleston, Vt.; a farmer and stock dealer; has resided in Charles city, Iowa, since Aug., 1855, except seven years when he resided in Nashua, Ia.; was mayor of Nashua two terms, from 1885 to 1889, and has been alderman several terms in Charles city. Mar. 17 Nov., 1855, Martha A. Oxford, b. 29 Apr., 1830, dau. of James and wife, Elizabeth Jolly, of Covington, Ind. No issue.

3. Sarah Ellen, b. 15 Oct., 1848, in Northampton, Mass.; mar. 1 Dec., 1868, at Charles city, Ia., Hervey A. Humphrey, b. 20 Sept., 1842, in Illinois, son of Thomas J. and wife, Caroline A. Cooke; home, in Minneapolis. Mr. Humphrey served in civil war in co. A, 8th Ill. vol. cav., enlisted a private, 9 June, 1861, mustered out 22 July, 1865, with rank of captain; removed from Iowa to South Dakota in 1882, to Minneapolis in 1902. During the Spanish war was adjutant general of South Dakota; a farmer, now an editor. Issue:

1st. Alfred Ashleigh, b. 14 June, 1870; resides in Yankton, S. D.

2nd. Mary Alice, b. 5 Aug., 1874; mar. Albert Whipple Morse; home, in Faulkton, S. D. Issue:

I. George Humphrey, b. 19 Sept., 1898.

II. Albert Whipple, b. 30 June, 1900.

3d. Ira Hale, b. 13 Oct., 1876; address, Apartado 2263, City of Mexico; has been in Mexico for ten years; is associate editor of the "Mexican Herald," one of the great daily papers of the republic.

4th. James H. K., b. 2 June, 1879; resides in Minneapolis.

5th. Clarinda Amanda, b. 25 Jan., 1890.

#### FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Anson.

Anson Brackett was born about 1809, in Wheelock, Vt.; died December 11, 1855, in Gainesville, Ala.; a physician, a graduate of medical college in Burlington, Vt. Began practice in North Danville; removed to Lyons, N. Y.; thence to Haverhill, N. H., where he remained for six years. Displayed in early practice an aptitude





and skill in surgery, and while in Haverhill performed some difficult operations; he amputated the leg of Frank B. Palmer and collaborated with Palmer in his developing the first artificial leg which afterwards made Palmer famous. He went to Gainesville, Ala., in hopes that change of climate would improve the health of his invalid wife; while there he rose to be one of the first surgeons in the state. Was an uncompromising temperance man, a principle to which he adhered in his practice as well as in life. Married (1st) Mary Chamberlain, of Lyndon, Vt., who died in Gainesville; married (2nd) in 1853, Charlotte A. Billings, born June 10, 1827, died March 25, 1903, daughter of Elisha and wife, Katherine Perrine, of Cambridge, N. Y. Issue:

1. Anson Russell, b. 17 June, 1855, in Gainesville, Ala.; a physician and surgeon of Charles city, Ia.; a graduate of Pennsylvania Military college and of Ohio Medical college; mar. 30 Dec., 1884, Emma J. Lewis, b. 1 Mar., 1856, dau. of Samuel A. and wife, Frances M. Thayer, of Milwaukee, Wis. Issue:

- 1st. Fletcher Billings, b. 22 Oct., 1885; d. 4 Jan., 1886.
- 2nd. Anson Wendell, b. 7 July, 1887.
- 3d. Helen Louise, b. 21 June, 1889.
- 4th. Margaret Rebecca, b. 20 July, 1890.
- 5th. Ruth Cutting, b. 26 July, 1892.
- 6th. Russell Lewis, b. 28 Aug., 1894.

#### FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Ichabod, Oscar B.

Oscar Bernhadotte Brackett was born March 22, 1812, in Salina, N. Y.; was the eldest of his father's family. He received a collegiate education, and through the early death of his parents he and his brothers respectively, came into the possession of a fortune, upon acquiring their majority. In 1844, he removed to Texas and in 1845, to the city of San Antonio, where he continued to reside until his death. Though he had parted with the greater portion of his fortune, he had remaining ample means for his business enterprises, and they were extensive and hazardous. He founded the town of Brackettville in Kinney county, Texas; this was in 1852, but a few years before his death. In 1852, the region in Texas west of San Antonio was little better than a wilderness, and San Antonio itself was then about the size of Brackettville in 1887, which, with fort Clark, contained 1,500 inhabitants. As early as 1834, a settlement had been attempted at Dolores, in Kinney county but had been abandoned because of trouble with the Indians. In 1852, on Las Moras creek, Mr. Brackett erected a trading post for the accommodation of the few men of the region. During the same year the construction of fort Clark, by the government, was commenced on the creek opposite to the site of his post. Through the patronage of Mr. Brackett, good dwellings were erected and the town was founded, now the county seat of Kinney county. He died December 2, 1857. Long after his death articles in praise of his social qualities and business activities and enterprises appeared from time to time in San



Antonio papers. Married May 16, 1833, Emily Wood, youngest daughter of General Thaddeus M. Wood, of Onondaga (now Syracuse), N. Y. Issue:

1. Mary Hilton, b. in 1833; d. unmar. in 1883.

2. Emily Wood, b. 19 Nov., 1834, in Salina, N. Y.; mar. in 1855 Charles F. King, of San Antonio, Tex., b. in 1811, d. in 1869. Issue:

1st. Emily Brackett, b. 23 Feb., 1857; mar. in 1873, Fred A. Cooley. Issue:

I. Nannie E. II. Lloyd B. III. Laura C.

2nd. Mary W., b. in 1859; is dec.

3d. Charles F., b. 22 Oct., 1861; resides in Long Beach, Cal.

4th. Sarah S., b. 17 Mar., 1865; resides in San Antonio, Tex.

5th. Laura, b. in 1867; d. in 1876.

3. Sarah, b. in 1836; mar. Samuel S. Smith; resides in San Antonio. Child, Thaddeus W.

4. Ellen, b. 16 Aug., 1843, in Syracuse, N. Y.; mar. 6 Apr., 1865, Simeon W. Cooley, who d. 11 Dec., 1883, son of Simeon W. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Ichabod, Edward H.

Edward Hilton Brackett was born in Salina, N. Y.; removed to La Fayette, Ind. Colonel Albert G. Brackett, who practiced medicine about 1854 or 1855, in Logansport, Ind., was acquainted with Edward Hilton Brackett. Col. Brackett wrote in his journal—

“Edward H. Brackett, of La Fayette, Ind., gave me the following particulars respecting his family:

Edward H. Brackett, son of Ichabod, Jr., who was the son of Ichabod, Sr., who resided in Vermont and was at one time a sheriff. Simeon was the oldest son of Ichabod, Sr. Ichabod, Jr., while very young, removed from Vermont and settled at Salina, Onondaga county, N. Y., and left surviving four children, all sons, three only of whom are now living, viz.:

Oscar B. Brackett, the oldest, who now resides in San Antonio, Tex.; Cyril H. Brackett, the next, lives in Tennessee and Edward Hilton, the next, resides at La Fayette, Ind. The sons of Ichabod, Jr., were left without father or mother quite young, with large fortunes, all of which have been spent long ago. Edward went to La Fayette ten years ago worse than nothing pecuniarily, read law and has succeeded reasonably well. Ichabod Brackett, Sr., married a Miss Hilton.”

A later entry in the journal reads—“Edward H. Brackett died in Chicago.”

Edward H. Brackett married Mary A. Crane and had at least one child, viz., Charles E., born February 6, 1847, in La Fayette, Ind., who resides in Chicago.



## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elkanah.

Elkanah Brackett was born August 29, 1808, died February 19, 1891, in Eastham, Mass.; married (1st) Sally Holbrook, born March 8, 1811, in Eastham, died September 19, 1834; married (2nd) Paulina Cole, born February 21, 1815, in South Wellfleet, Mass., died April 20, 1860; married (3d) Achsah S. Smith, born October 7, 1822, in Brewster, Mass., died January 27, 1903. Issue:

1. William H., b. 18 Apr., 1829; d. 22 May, 1843.
2. Sarah A., b. 25 Oct., 1831; d. 29 July, 1836.
3. Lucy M., b. 26 Oct., 1833; d. 5 Dec., 1838.
4. Elkanah C., b. 15 June, 1836; d. 17 Nov., 1838.
5. Sarah A., b. 9 July, 1838; mar. Timothy Hatch; d. 28 July, 1861.
6. Elkanah C., b. 6 Sept., 1841. See family 35.
7. William H., b. 25 Jan., 1844. See family 36.
8. Zara H., b. 8 Nov., 1847; mar. Sarah Green, of Melrose, Mass.
9. Daniel C., b. 2 Jan., 1850; mar. Katherine Skidmore.
10. Richard B., b. 16 Feb., 1862; d. 6 Sept., 1862.
11. George P., b. 26 Mar., 1863.
12. Samuel F., b. 22 Dec., 1864.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, William D.

William Davis Brackett, at different times in his busy life, a fisherman, sea captain, country merchant and farmer, was born in 1812, in Wellfleet, Mass. About 1838, he removed to Londonderry, N. H., and from thence in 1842, went to Swampscott, Mass., where he remained until 1861. Born of seafaring family he early in life commenced its pursuit, was first a fisherman and then a sea captain at the age of twenty-one years. From his seafaring life he retired to become a country merchant, which business he followed with success in Londonderry and Swampscott, to 1860. In that year he went on a farm in Ipswich, Mass., where he spent his remaining days. He held many responsible town and church offices in Swampscott and Ipswich. He died in April, 1884. Married in 1837, Almeria Brown, born about 1814, died in 1842, daughter of Theadore and wife, Mercy —, of Wellfleet; married (2nd) in 1844, H. Matilda Nisbett, of Swampscott, who died in 1883, in Ipswich. Issue:

1. Sarah A., b. in Aug., 1838; d. in Nov., 1905, in Stoneham, Mass.; mar. Capt. J. W. Snow; had, William B.
2. William D., b. in June, 1840. See family 37.
3. Charles B., b. in 1842; d. in infancy.

By second wife:

4. Almeria, who mar. Charles Brown, of Ipswich; had Walter; Cora.
5. Matilda F., who mar. Andre Woodbury, of Ipswich; had, Charles; Chester; Clarence.
6. Sophronia A., is dec.; mar. Fred Davis, of Haverhill, Mass.



## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Gorham.

Gorham Brackett was born in 1816, in Eastham, Mass.; died in 1880; was a sea captain; resided in Eastham, Swampscott and Ipswich, Mass. Married in 1837, Eliza Nesbitt, born in 1820, died in 1880, daughter of Moses and wife, Hetty Ellis. Issue:

1. T. Warren, mar. Elizabeth A. Porter; resides in Swampscott, Mass.

2. Sophronia A.

3. Samuel Gorham, b. 10 Oct., 1842, in Swampscott; resided in Ipswich from 1856 to 1900; now resides in Swampscott; has retired from business. Mar. 28 Apr., 1870, Louise Adams, b. 1 Jan., 1850, dau. of Silsbee and wife, Emeline Patch, of Hamilton, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elijah C.

Elijah C. Brackett was born January 20, 1817; died May 11, 1898; a cabinet maker; resided in and around Boston; married Betsey Galucia, born December 25, 1820, in Danvers, Mass., died February 25, 1872. Issue:

1. Gilbert O., b. 15 Aug., 1839. See family 38.

2. Urbrey, b. 10 Sept., 1842, in Boston; d. 13 Dec., 1866.

3. Isabelle, b. 17 July, 1846, in Boston; d. 23 Jan., 1864.

4. Lafayette, b. 21 May, 1849, in Bridgton; d. 15 Aug., 1872.

5. Warren A., b. 13 July, 1853. See family 39.

7. Elijah F., b. 16 June, 1861, in Bridgton; d. 15 Mar., 1879.

## FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Gilbert A.

Gilbert Adams Brackett was born May 26, 1830, in Wellfleet, Mass.; died December 24, 1892; a dealer in dry goods; resided in Swampscott, Melrose, and Springfield, Mass., in the order named; married March 4, 1858, Alice Boardman Giles, born March 29, 1837, daughter of Samuel and wife, Jane Brimblecorn, of Marblehead, Mass. Issue:

1. Gilbert H., b. 15 Jan., 1859. See family 40.

2. John Wesley, b. 19 Sept., 1860; d. 13 Mar., 1879.

3. Minnie Alice, b. 18 May, 1871; mar. Edward Everett Hanscom; resides at Oak Lane, Philadelphia. Issue:

1st. Alice Elizabeth, b. 28 June, 1898.

4. Walter Abbott, b. 23 Jan., 1873; resides in Boston.





## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John, John.

John Brackett was born March 14, 1821, in New Market, N. H.; married Martha C. Harmon, of Buxton, Me., born January 18, 1825, died January 13, 1899; when a boy he ran away to sea, made several voyages; mentions having met a Mr. Brackett at Cape de Verd islands. Issue:

1. William A., b. 14 Jan., 1848. See family 41.
2. Isa Anna, b. 17 July, 1852; d. 17 Jan., 1864.
3. Lizzie May, b. 22 Feb., 1857; mar. Allen Flood, of Buxton, Me.; home, in Spokane Falls, Wash. Issue:
  - 1st. Frank Brackett, b. 14 Sept., 1878.
  - 2nd. Edmund Everett, b. 11 July, 1881.
  - 3d. Beryl Lizzie, b. 29 Sept., 1883.
  - 4th. Pearl Mildred, b. twin with Beryl L.
  - 5th. Marian Abbie, b. 19 Sept., 1887.
4. George W., b. 29 Dec., 1861; mar. Florence Dockum, of Freeport, Me.
5. Martha A., b. 14 May, 1864; mar. Walter French, of Epping, N. H.; home, in Andover, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Annie Dow, b. 30 Apr., 1887.
  - 2nd. John Walter, b. 17 Aug., 1890.
  - 3d. Edith May, b. 24 Sept., 1892.
  - 4th. George Henry, b. 25 Oct., 1899; d. 25 Oct., 1899.
6. Fred O., b. 2 June, 1870.

## FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John, David.

David Brackett was born May 27, 1822, in New Market; died February 22, 1866; lived in New Market; married Elizabeth Francis, born September 22, 1829, died April 14, 1884, daughter of Joseph and wife, Lucretia Hill, of New Market, formerly of New Castle. David Brackett served in company E, 13th N. H. volunteer infantry, civil war. Issue:

1. Charles E., b. 13 Mar., 1847. See family 42.
2. Franklin A., b. 3 Dec., 1849. See family 43.
3. Augustus Walker, b. 4 Mar., 1852; mar. Mary Brown, of Peru, Ill.; home, in Peru.

## FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, Benjamin, Joshua S., Joshua B.

Joshua Barney Brackett was born August 4, 1867, in Petaluma, California; was a merchant in Mesa Grand, Cal.; now (1907) resides



in Imperial, Cal.; married January 11, 1888, Dell Gedney, born April 1, 1863, daughter of J. E. Gedney and wife, Emma H. Fellows, of Mesa Grand. Issue:

1. Bruce Joshua, b. 12 Aug., 1889.
2. Edgar Gedney, b. 18 Oct., 1890.

#### FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Samuel H., Ozro.

Ozro Brackett was born October 22, 1812, in Wheelock, Caledonia county, Vt.; died September 22, 1889; a farmer and stone-cutter; resided in Wheelock, Vt., Watertown, Wis., in Nebraska, and in Franktown, Col., in the order named; served as private in company M., 3d Colorado volunteer cavalry, in civil war; was school superintendent for one term and on the state board of agriculture, Colorado, for eight years. Married (1st) May 20, 1849, Harriet Blackstone, who died in January, 1853; married (2nd) March 3, 1855, Lucy Philena Stone, born May 3, 1836, daughter of Elijah and wife, Sarah Hadlock Wright, of Weathersfield, Vt. Issue:

1. Levi, b. 28 Dec., 1850. See family 44.
2. Ira, b. 26 Feb., 1852. See family 45.
3. Alonzo Haines, b. 19 Mar., 1856; is unmar.; has resided in Franktown, Col.; Weston, Ore.; Henry city, Ore.; Three Creek, Ida.; Kennydale, Wash.; now (1906) resides in Tekoa, Wash., where he is associated in business with Myron Brown; supplied data relative to descendants of his grandfather.
4. Ellen May, b. 6 Dec., 1857; d. 22 June, 1862.
5. Samuel, b. 29 June, 1859; d. 14 Apr., 1866.
6. Anson, b. 19 Mar., 1861. See family 46.
7. Addie, b. 28 Mar., 1863; mar. 9 Feb., 1880, Myron Brown, b. 2 May, 1830, son of Daney Brown and wife, Mary Miller, of Detroit, Mich.; served for three years as sergt. in 10th Mich. vol. cav., civil war; has been city marshal of Teoka, Wash.; is a dealer in merchandise, in Teoka. Issue:
  - 1st. Arthur Brackett, b. 27 Feb., 1881.
  - 2nd. Florence, b. 20 Nov., 1884; mar. 15 Jan., 1906, Frederic H. Cogswell; home, in Waverly, Wash.
  - 3d. Walter H., b. 16 Apr., 1886.
  - 4th. Minnie A., b. 3 Mar., 1888; mar. 23 Apr., 1906, Bert J. Whitehead; home, in Lovell, Ida.
  - 5th. Mattie P., b. 4 Jan., 1890; mar. 30 Apr., 1906, E. R. Edmonds; home, in Tekoa, Wash.
  8. Edmond Hilton, b. 24 Feb., 1865; d. 19 June, 1877.
  9. Charles, b. 5 Apr., 1867; is unmar.; resides at Three Creek, Owyhee co., Ida.
  10. Minnie Etta, b. 1 Dec., 1868; d. 7 Aug., 1894.
  11. Alice, b. 28 Dec., 1870, in Franktown, Col.; mar. 22 Mar., 1891, Matthew L. Hunt, teacher in high school and principal in graded schools in Kennydale, Wash., b. 6 July, 1863, son of Arba L. and wife, Margaret E. Corby, of Carbondale, Pa.; resided at Steamboat Springs and University Park, Col., and Seattle, Wash.; home, in Kennydale, Wash. Issue:



1st. Faith Imogene, b. 13 Feb., 1892. 2nd. Ozro Harold, b. 6 Aug., 1893. 3d. Esther Hazel, b. 19 June, 1895. 4th. Ruby Helen, b. 19 Dec., 1898. 5th. Beatrice Irene, b. 15 July, 1901. 6th. Paul Matthew, b. 28 Nov., 1905.

12. Luther, b. 4 Jan., 1873; mar. Katie Downing; home, in Loffgreen, Utah.

13. Ozro, b. 7 Nov., 1874; d. 20 Aug., 1877.

14. Amos, b. 31 July, 1876; mar. Annie Johnson; home, in North Dakota.

15. E. Amy, b. 18 Sept., 1878; mar. Dallas Downing; home, in Pueblo, Col.; have three children.

16. Dora, b. 21 May, 1880; mar. George B. Adams; home, in Gibbons, Col.

#### FAMILY NO. 34.

From Family No. 20. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Hilton, George W.

George W. Brackett was born May 29, 1842, in Charleston, Vt., where he is a farmer, merchant and postmaster; formerly resided in Canaan and Stewartstown, Vt. Married December 24, 1868, Adella E. Hildreth, born December 2, 1849, daughter of Nathaniel and wife, Lucinda Fisk, of Charleston, Vt. Mr. Brackett has held the offices of selectman and town clerk. Issue:

1. Nellie S., b. 11 Apr., 1872; mar. in 1890, Henry A. Allen; home, in Bradford, Vt.

2. Burnie H., b. 7 Mar., 1875; in Garner, Iowa.

3. Mary E., b. 7 Apr., 1881; mar. in 1900, Curtis B. Norton; home, in Gorham, N. H.

4. Wilmer F., b. 5 Apr., 1885.

#### FAMILY NO. 35.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elkanah, Elkanah C.

Elkanah C. Brackett was born September 6, 1841, in Eastham, Mass.; date of death is unknown to relatives; a fish dealer; married (1st) Clara Crosby, of Brewster; married (2nd) Sarah A. Skidmore, born April 17, about 1850, daughter of John and wife, Sarah Bruce, of Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

1. Loretta May, mar. Herman T. Van Dusen; home, in West Somerville, Mass.

2. Walter B., b. 10 May, 1870, in Charlestown, Mass.; business is advertising; home, is in Somerville; has resided in Lewiston, Me., and Newton, Mass.; mar. 31 Dec., 1896, Jennie R. Burrows, b. in Apr., 1872, dau. of William T. and wife, Phebe Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### FAMILY NO. 36.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elkanah, William H.

William H. Brackett was born January 25, 1844, in Eastham, Mass.; a dealer in fish and oysters; resides in Somerville; married



July 2, 1868, Adaline K. Knowles, born March 20, 1845, in Eastham, Mass., daughter of William F. and wife, Betsey A. Doane. Issue:

1. Olive R., b. 9 Sept., 1870; mar. 4 Oct., 1893, Samuel Highby; home, in West Medford.

2. Irving Milton, b. 8 July, 1877, in Eastham; a clerk in a store; home, in Somerville; mar. 31 Oct., 1900, Mary A. Richardson, b. 12 Nov., 1864, dau. of James P. and wife, Ophelia M. Allen, of West Medford, Mass.

3. Eliza G. H., b. 14 June, 1880.

#### FAMILY NO. 37.

From Family No. 26. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, William D., William D.

William Davis Brackett, Jr., was born in June, 1840, in Londonderry, N. H.; a manufacturer of shoes; factory is in Nashua, N. H.; he is head of the firm of W. D. Brackett & Co., of Boston; resides in Stoneham, Mass.; served in company E, 45th Massachusetts volunteer militia. Married Sarah Ann Lee, born in 1840, daughter of James and wife, Charlotte Smith, of Lowell, Mass. Issue:

1. Forrest Grant, b. in 1868.

2. Blanche, b. in 1870; mar. Samuel D. Hildreth; home, in Gloucester, Mass.

#### FAMILY NO. 38.

From Family No. 28. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elijah C., Gilbert O.

Gilbert Orrin Brackett was born August 15, 1839, in Natick, Mass.; died January 31, 1882; a carpenter; resided in Natick and Dedham, Mass.; served three years in the civil war, promoted to lieutenant. Married in May, 1869, Mary A. Richardson, born December 8, 1848, died March 16, 1876, daughter of T. B. Richardson and wife, Mary J. Jackson, of Dedham, Mass. Issue:

1. E. Wilson, b. 14 Feb., 1870; d. 26 Dec., 1890.

2. H. A., b. 13 Aug., 1871; mar. Eva Dear; home, in Malden, Mass.

3. Frank M., b. 9 Dec., 1873. See family 47.

4. F. J., b. 14 Nov., 1875; d. in May, 1876.

#### FAMILY NO. 39.

From Family No. 28. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elijah C., Warren A.

Warren Augustus Brackett was born July 13, 1853, in Brighton, Mass.; a manufacturer of toy boats; resided in Newton, Dedham, Melrose, Hyde Park and Greenwood, Mass., in the order named; married March 3, 1875, Eudora D. Bradley, born June 19, 1858, daughter of Albert Davis and wife, Fannie Vie Watkins, of Melrose, Mass. Issue:

1. Isabelle Gertrude, b. 29 June, 1876; mar. 4 Sept., 1897, John T. Pettengill; home, in Malden. Issue:





- 1st. Margaret Doris, b. 31 Dec., 1899.
- 2nd. John Bradley, b. 26 June, 1902.
2. Dora Mildred, b. 26 June, 1878; d. in Aug., 1880.
3. Albert Frank, b. 10 Jan., 1880; resides in Melrose, Mass.
4. Alice, b. 9 Nov., 1881; d. 30 Nov., 1881.
5. Royal, b. 29 Mar., 1884; d. in Aug., 1884.

## FAMILY NO. 40.

From Family No. 29. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Gilbert H., Gilbert H.

Gilbert Haskell Brackett was born January 15, 1859, in Brighton, Mass.; a proprietor of a hotel; for fifteen years dealer in dry goods; conducted business in Springfield, Worcester and Boston, Mass.; married November 7, 1882, Mattie Eliza Stimson, born November 17, 1860, daughter of Joseph P. and wife, Martha M. Goodell, of Pittsfield, Mass. Issue:

1. Raymond Osgood, b. 21 May, 1885.
2. Gilbert Paul, b. 11 Jan., 1887.

## TENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 41.

From Family No. 30. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John, John, William A.

William A. Brackett was born January 14, 1848; married (1st) Abbie J. Davis, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.; married (2nd) Marian Haven, of Sunapee, N. H.; married (3d) Rose A. Moore, born in England. Issue:

1. Nellie May, b. 11 June, 1872; mar. Ben S. Harrison. Issue:
  - 1st. Mildred Pearl, b. 1 Dec., 1891.
  - 2nd. Majorie Abbie, b. 3 Nov., 1901.
2. Isa A., b. 4 Oct., 1874, in New Market, N. H.; d. 4 June, 1879.
3. Gertie, b. 11 June, 1878.  
By wife Marian Haven:
4. George W., b. 4 Oct., 1882.  
By wife Rose A. Moore:
5. Helena May, b. 17 Jan., 1895; d. 2 May, 1896.
6. William A., b. 25 Mar., 1896; d. 29 Apr., 1896.
7. Florence A., b. 7 Feb., 1902.

## FAMILY NO. 42.

From Family No. 31. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John, David, Charles E.

Charles Edward Brackett was born March 13, 1847, in Durham, N. H.; is a machinist; home, is in Lowell, Mass.; served in company



K, 1st New Hampshire volunteer heavy artillery from September 9, 1864, to June 15, 1865; married August 29, 1868, Angie Silloway, born May 22, 1847, daughter of Seth P., born December 10, 1822, died April 28, 1892, and wife, Lois Alexander, born March 26, 1823, died October 20, 1891, of Montpelier, Vt. Issue:

1. Lucia Luella, b. 20 June, 1869; mar. 4 July, 1889, Albert D. Varney, of New Market. Issue:

- 1st. Vance Clarence, b. 17 May, 1891.
- 2nd. Elihu Albert, b. 5 Aug., 1892.
- 3d. Earl, b. 1 Nov., 1893.
- 4th. Ida Hazel, b. 20 Jan., 1895.
- 5th. Ada Mildred, b. twin with Ida; d. 24 July, 1900.
- 6th. Benjamin Evans, b. 14 Apr., 1896.
- 7th. Harold Malcolm, b. 22 Mar., 1898.
- 8th. Frank Brackett, b. 20 Apr., 1900; d. 19 Aug., 1900.
- 9th. Forrest Beecher, b. 15 Oct., 1902, in Alton, N. H.
- 10th. Fred Edgar, b. 3 Sept., 1903, in Alton.
- 11th. Lillian Mae, b. 5 Apr., 1905, in Alton.

2. Edward Charles, b. 27 June, 1871; d. 6 Aug., 1901; unmar.

3. Fred Major, b. 26 Sept., 1873; mar. 23 Sept., 1903, Tillie A. Fowler, of Concord, b. 3 Apr., 1872.

4. Lena Blanche, b. 18 Oct., 1875; d. 14 Jan., 1876.

5. Lillian May, b. 17 Aug., 1877; mar. 16 Aug., 1896, Forrest U. Durant. Issue, all born in Lowell:

- 1st. Stella May, b. 29 May, 1897; d. 31 July, 1897.
- 2nd. Gladys Lillian, b. 18 July, 1898; d. 7 Apr., 1900.
- 3d. Mattie Lois, b. 4 May, 1900; d. 28 Aug., 1900.

6. Lois Angie, b. 8 Aug., 1880.

#### FAMILY NO. 43.

From Family No. 31. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Joshua, John, John, David, Franklin A.

Franklin Augustus Brackett was born December 3, 1849; home, in New Market, N. H.; is a weaver in cotton mill; married Sarah Plummer, of Epping, N. H., daughter of Daniel Plummer, blacksmith, and wife, Lydia Caswell. Served as a private in company K, 1st New Hampshire volunteer heavy artillery; enlisted September 17, 1864; discharged June 15, 1865. Issue:

1. Herbert, b. 30 Nov., 1870.

2. Carl, b. 25 Jan., 1874; mar. 14 Oct., 1896, Margaret Collins, from England; is overseer, cloth hall, New Market cotton mills; home, in New Market. Issue:

1st. Carl H., b. 5 May, 1905.

3. Alice Elizabeth, b. 5 Sept., 1875; mar. Fred Mathews; mar. (2nd) in January, 1892, Arthur Neddo, a machinist; lives in New Bedford, Mass. Issue:

1st. Mertie, b. 16 Mar., 1895.



## FAMILY NO. 44.

From Family No. 33. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Samuel H., Ozro, Levi.

Levi Brackett was born December 28, 1850; died from injuries received in an accident, October 8, 1888; was mail carrier at Kuhns Crossing, Elbert county, Col., from 1881. Married in 1876, Clara Frances Crowfoot, born May 5, 1861; died February 17, 1897, daughter of David F. and wife, Phoebe Jane Stevenson, of Harris, Col. Issue:

1. Minnie M., b. 8 Sept., 1878; mar. 25 Dec., 1896, Earl Eggleston, of Franktown, Col., b. 6 Dec., 1875, son of Alson and wife, Eliza Ann Cook, of Castle Rock, Col. Issue:

- 1st. Ivy Ann, b. 3 Dec., 1897.
- 2nd. David Alson, b. 16 Apr., 1899.
- 3d. William Harvey, b. 27 Nov., 1900.
- 4th. Charles Levi, b. 27 May, 1902.
- 5th. Grace Hadlock, b. 5 Jan., 1904.
- 6th. Clara Meriam, b. 15 Aug., 1905.
2. Edward L., b. 22 Oct., 1880; Butte, Ida.
3. William, b. 23 Oct., 1882; d. 16 Feb., 1897.
4. Cora I., b. 8 Mar., 1884; resides in Oakley, Ida.
5. Joseph A., b. 25 Sept., 1886.
6. Hattie, b. 25 June, 1888; resides in Castle Rock, Col.

## FAMILY NO. 45.

From Family No. 33. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Samuel H., Ozro, Ira.

Ira Brackett was born February 26, 1852, near Watertown, Wis.; farmer and stock raiser in Butte, Ida., where he is postmaster; formerly resided in Washington. Married February 1, 1880, Lizzie Mauldin, born January 10, 1862, daughter of Miles L. and wife, Margaret J. Reed, of Douglas county, Col. Issue:

1. Earl Clark, b. 5 Dec., 1880; d. 15 Feb., 1881.
2. Mary Inez, b. 9 Jan., 1884.
3. Roy Elbert, b. 19 Aug., 1886.
4. Chester Earl, b. 10 Oct., 1888.

## FAMILY NO. 46.

From Family No. 33. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, Ichabod, Levi, Samuel H., Ozro, Anson.

Anson Brackett was born March 19, 1861, in Pawnee city, Neb.; a farmer and stock raiser in Castle Rock, Col.; formerly resided in Franktown, Col., where at one time he was school-director; married (1st) in 1893, Eva W. Eggleston, who died September 5, 1904, daughter of Alison H. and wife, — Cook, of Castle Rock; married (2nd) July 10, 1905, Flora Husmann, born July 1, 1863, daughter of Lewis and wife, Rhoda A. Mudgett, of Massachusetts. Issue:

1. Foncy O., b. 10 Apr., 1896.
2. Arvilla M., b. 31 Jan., 1898.
3. Anna, b. 5 Aug., 1903.



## FAMILY NO. 47.

From Family No. 38. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Samuel, John, Samuel, Elijah C., Gilbert O., Frank M.

Frank M. Brackett was born December 9, 1873, in Dedham, Mass.; a book-keeper in Malden, Mass. Married November 18, 1895, Lila A. Brown, daughter of Ira A. and wife, Martha E. Rand, of Portsmouth, N. H. Issue:

1. Lillian M., b. 8 Jan., 1897.
2. Ethel R., b. 25 Mar., 1898.
3. Alvin H., b. 15 Apr., 1900.
4. Hazel B., b. 14 Sept., 1901.





## DIVISION NO. 15.

ANTHONY BRACKETT OF FALMOUTH AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter VII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony.

Anthony Brackett was born in 1707, in Greenland, N. H. He was eight years old, when in 1715, shortly after hostilities with the Indians had ceased, settlers commenced to return to devastated Falmouth, his future home. It was not until three years subsequently to the close of Lovewell's war that he took up his abode in the town where his great-great-grandfather had settled nearly one hundred years prior to his going there to dwell. His father Joshua Brackett, had secured recognition from the government of his title to the large tracts of land on the Neck, which he claimed as heir of his parents, Thomas Brackett and Mary Mitton. This estate Joshua designed for his sons, Anthony and Joshua, and during the long interval of peace with the Indians, beginning with 1725, they went to Falmouth and took possession of it.

In the First Congregational church of Scarborough, Me., on February 14, 1734, Anthony was united in marriage to Sarah Knight, the Rev. Mr. Wm. Sargeant officiating. It has not been learned with certainty who her parents were. The six older children of Anthony were the fruit of this marriage. After the death of his first wife he married (intention published November 5, 1756,) Keranhappuck Hicks, *nee* Proctor, daughter of Samuel and wife, Sarah Brackett (see chapter VI); she survived him thirty-seven years and died in 1822.

Nearly all of his property was real estate. On the Neck he had, in addition to other tracts, a farm on which he resided; during his life it increased much in value. He also owned the greater and more valuable portion of Peak's island and this he conveyed shortly before his death, to his son Thomas; he also conveyed to said son and to third parties, tracts of land on the Neck including his homestead. His second wife had ideas of her own relative to the disposition of his estate and somewhat strenuously opposed him in the matter of parting with his farm on the Neck. Possibly it was her foresight to prospects of future values of these lands, whose magnitude can now be realized, to be enjoyed by their descendants, if conserved for them, which prompted her to resist him in his plan and to thwart him in what she could. She was the descendant of a man who feared not the loss of his life in his efforts to save from torture the victims of the Salem-witchcraft madness. With such blood in her veins, she was not to be turned from the course of her sense of duty for the welfare of her children. And he—well, Anthony was the descendant of George Cleeve, whose determination to win always compassed his purpose. A con-



test between the two was probably as near an approach to a contact between an irresistible force and an immovable body, relative to results, as can well be imagined. There was but one course as neither husband nor wife would bend to the will of the other; he sold the land and she refused to sign the deed—was immovable, and he irresistible. Like the dust from the destruction of a comet a hundred years ago, yet lingering in space, cobweb notions still find their way into the brains of the descendants of the two, that out of their clash an estate in those lands will some day be theirs. Out of the tracts of land conveyed by Anthony by deeds which his wife did not sign, upon his death two years later, a dower interest was set aside to her. From the time of his death in 1784, to her death in 1822, the widow enjoyed the rents, issues and profits of the tracts so set aside; her stepson Thomas, each year paid to her a rent for the use of her dower estate in Peak's island. She had endowment of traits which well equipped her for securing her rights in her husband's estate whatever they were. Upon her death, possession of the tracts set aside as her dower, passed under the deeds made by her husband to the grantees named in them, or to such persons as claimed under them, as the possession of the dower tract on Peak's island passing to the heirs of Thomas Brackett, instance. Her dower right could not pass to her heirs. There may have been tracts in which she had title in fee simple, that were of little value during her life, and which in time became the property of others through adverse possession, and such estates, or, some other property right in her, misled some of her descendants into the belief that to some land which she claimed, as her heirs they had title as against others who claimed and occupied it by what right soever.

It is difficult to explain how so many of her descendants became convinced, or inclined to believe, that as her heirs they had an estate in fee simple in lands in which she had but a dower interest. About 1858, a lawyer whose knowledge of the law must have been obtained in an empirical way, though not always at his client's expense, proposed to recover for the heirs of Keranhappuck Brackett the tracts of land set apart from her husband's estate as dower, upon condition that he was to pay the expenses of the suit to be brought for the purpose, and was to receive one-half of all he recovered. This was agreed to.

What was the lawyer's view as to the title of the heirs in said tracts, is evident from that he based the suit in equity which he brought in their behalf to recover the same, solely upon the fact that the widow did not sign the deeds conveying said tracts, and during her widowhood had possession of them by right of dower. As the lawyer was paying the costs of the suit (had paid \$500 he stated), he rested quite content upon learning from the trial court that a dower interest in land does not survive the widow whose right it was. He may have talked about taking an appeal to the supreme court, but never entered any. There were many descendants who believed that the lawyer settled the suit to his advantage and that the interests of the heirs were sacrificed.

The suit came to an end in 1862. No concerted move on the part of the claimants was again made until 1902. During the intervening forty years, as probably during the preceding forty, there was much



talk about the "widow's dower" and "our rights." In 1902, a committee was appointed to search records and other sources of information for data as to the foundation of the claim for "our millions." From time to time appeared in the daily papers published in Maine, flaring headlines containing more information in them than was contained in the accounts that followed, relative to said claim, and the proceedings of the committee. It seems there was no need of search for data more than an inspection of the records of the circuit court of Cumberland county; *there* was to be found about all that was necessary and that which was quite determinative of the matter. However, recourse was taken to certain musty deeds sold at one time as junk. This supposed "find" served well for advertising purposes; there were more headlines in the dailies. Much was made out of the matter in a talkative way until was given the opinion of an able jurist who had been employed by the committee, and who relied upon an examination of the court records for his knowledge of the case, to the effect that if peaceable possession under a deed made by one having title in fee simple to the land in question, for over forty years, was good title forty years ago, a fortiori, peaceable possession under the same deed for forty years longer was still a good title at the present time. He did not discuss the idea of a freehold estate growing out of a dower interest, and as for said musty deeds, returned them to the committee. Thus ended the "widdler's dower contest" until the cycle of another forty years is completed.

The last effort was fruitful in no one thing more than the crop of "Brackett heirs" so called, which sprang up like weeds, when was made known the news about "those millions." Parties wrote to the committee claiming to be heirs of Anthony Brackett, no matter what particular Anthony. Some of the letters were delivered to the writer, by the committee, with the view of learning if the parties were descendants of *the* particular Anthony. Some of the parties would not take no for an answer as to their being "an heir," and demanded explanations from the writer as to why they were not a descendant of Anthony Brackett, to whom they would have been no greater kin than sixteenth cousin were he living. Those who were most sure of a "fortin" were certain Bracketts living in Canada, one of whom implored the writer "to be a man and let me in," and added that his sister was "going to Washington and would look you up." It transpired that the Washington to which the sister journeyed, was Washington state—quite a distance from the home of the writer, who thus escaped being "looked up."

One of the nineteen persons who contributed the total of \$95 to pay the expense of the investigation made in 1902, cautioned the chairman of the committee not to let "Honorable Thomas B. Reed know" he had paid anything. Thus the great man's advice that there was no foundation to the claim, passed for naught, as did the information freely given by the writer to certain other contributors that they were not descendants of Anthony Brackett, who at one time owned the land concerning which there was so great an ado.

It is probable that, for quite two hundred years there have been traditions with the several branches of the family living in Maine, concerning tracts of land in Falmouth which belonged to George Cleeve, to which title was asserted by members of early generations



without avail; thus is accounted for the fact that many persons have stated that in the families of their forefathers it was contended that there were large estates belonging to Bracketts which they did not get. Hence, the wildfire spread from Nova Scotia to Washington and Oregon of the news of a concerted effort of a few of the descendants of Anthony Brackett to recover the widow's dower. A material result realized was this, that through persons making inquiry to the committee, lines of descent were established of certain ones whose ancestry was a difficult task to trace, and the whereabouts of members of the family were learned of which there was little hope of discovering.

Anthony and his brother Joshua were prominent in Falmouth in social and business affairs. Their estates extended from one side of the Neck to the other near its base. The house of Anthony stood at the corner of Danforth and Brackett streets in Portland, which latter street ran through his farm. The dwelling house of two stories, mentioned as the mansion house, faced towards the south; in its rear stood the barn, and in front of it was an orchard on the slope of a hill. Joshua's house stood on Congress street near High street. This house, which was burned subsequently to his death, he built after he had dwelt for several years in a log house which stood where Gray street is. In the log house the brothers lived at the time of Anthony's marriage in 1733. They had dwelt in Falmouth since 1728, the year following that in which administration was granted on the estate of their grandfather, Thomas Brackett, who was killed in 1679. Between their houses was a swamp through which was a foot-path. The division line between their estates was along Grove and Congress streets. Anthony's included nearly all the land on the southeast side of Congress street from about opposite Casco to Vaughan street, and a lot of nearly fifty acres on the westerly side of Grove street running from Congress street to the alms house farm. Joshua's land lay on the northwest side of Congress street extending from Grove street easterly. Portions thereof he deeded to his daughters. For his daughter Sarah, whose first husband was Daniel Wood, he built a frame house, the original site of which is that of the Y. M. C. A. building; its present site is the rear of the property of Henry L. Taylor on Oak street; the building is used as a storehouse for paints and varnishes. In its issue of November 28, 1896, "The Argus" presented its picture as the oldest dwelling in the city, "and the only one (of farm houses) which stands on the same lot that it stood on when it was a farm house."

In the early days of his dwelling in Falmouth, Joshua was engaged in shipping wood to Boston; he said that he worked many nights by moonlight in order to have sufficient wood ready for the coaster when she returned. Of his wife nothing more is known than that her Christian name was Abigail.

Situated as their dwellings were upon the outskirts of the settlement on the Neck and at the edge of the primeval forest of the mainland, separated by swamps and surrounded by woods, the brothers and their families were subject to extreme danger of attacks by the Indians. Prior to the coming of the brothers to Falmouth, the town had been settled for nearly a century; during one-fourth of the time it had been forsaken by its inhabitants whose homes were desolated.





Then sixteen years passed before there was another war with the Indians, and for the first time the homes of the brothers were menaced with the horrors of Indian warfare. Yet for all of their exposed situation, it is not known that their houses or buildings were ever burned or that any member of their families was either killed or taken. Hostile Indians were seen in the swamp and near their homes on more than one occasion during the years from 1744 to 1748, and a few years following 1755. The brothers must have been skillful woodsmen and well fitted to battle with their hardy foes, to come off as well as they did. On the roll of Captain James Milk's company, under date of May 10, 1757, appears the name of Anthony; in the alarm list of that company appears the name of Joshua. The latter was the elder of the two; though at the time Anthony was fifty years of age, he was not too old for active duty in those days, while Joshua was available when the alarm was given of an expected attack by the Indians.

Anthony was seventy-seven years of age at the time of his death September 10, 1784. He was buried on his farm in the course of Summit street as subsequently laid; his remains were removed to the Brackett cemetery on Peak's Island, and at the head of his last resting place was erected a marble memorial stone. There was a tradition that he had taken out a sound front tooth; upon an inspection of the remains when exhumed, the absence of the tooth served to identify his body.

In the mansion house were set apart rooms for the use of his widow; she occupied them but a few years; she resided in Gorham where settled at least three of her children, and at the time of her death in 1822, she was living with a son of her daughter Meribah. Her convictions of right and duty were second only to her determination of purpose in carrying them into practice even at the cost of a lifetime's effort or of life itself. Like traits of character had her grandfather, John Proctor, whose efforts to stem the tide of prosecution of harmless and defenseless old women on the charge of witchcraft in Salem, cost him his life, as he, himself, fell a victim to the orthodoxy of that day and place.

It will be noted that Anthony named his six known sons for his six brothers. It is believed that the Anthony Brackett mentioned with his children was also his son; the writer has nothing certain as to his parentage. But it is not known of whose family he could have been a member unless he was of Anthony's family among whom he is placed. The gallant fellow lost his life while serving as a soldier in the Continental army. Issue:

1. John, born in 1734. See family 2.
2. Sarah, b. 9 Apr., 1740; mar. Joshua Fabyan, of Scarboro, son of Joseph and wife, Mary Brackett, (see wife, chapter VII). Children were John; Joseph; Samuel; George; Sarah; Mary; Joshua.
3. Thomas, b. in 1744. See family 3.
4. James, b. 13 June, 1745. See family 4.
5. Elizabeth, b. 22 Oct., 1747; d. about 1816; mar. Dr. James Brackett (see fam. 4, div. 16).
6. Anthony, private in Captain Tobias Lord's co., enlisted 15 Apr., 1776, served to 25 Nov., 1776, seven months and eleven days at Falmouth. Name also appears on return of men enlisted into



Continental army from Peter Noyes' (1st Cumberland county) regiment dated 20 Nov., 1778; resident of Falmouth, enlisted for the town; joined Captain Skillings' company, Colonel Frances' regiment, enlisted for three years. Also name appears in Captain Clark's company, Benjamin Tupper's regiment, on Continental army pay accounts for service from 25 Jan., 1777, to 1 Jan., 1778; reported d. 1 Jan., 1778. Name also appears in Captain John Skillings' company, Colonel Ebenezer Frances' regiment on return for rations from date of enlistment 25 Jan., 1777, to time of arrival at Bennington, fifty-four days. Also name appears in Captain Samuel Thomas' company, Colonel Tupper's regiment, muster return dated 26 June, 1778, mustered by Colonel Varrick, muster master; reported sick at Albany.

7. Meribah; mar. (1st) Halliday, of Newbury, Mass.; (2nd) James Sullivan Smith; (3d) Isaiah Thomas; resided in Gorham. Issue:

1st. William H. Smith, b. 22 June, 1788; mar. (1st) Sally Mayberry; (2nd) Esther Bramhall. Children were Samuel M., b. in 1812, living in 1900, in Dixfield; James; Simon; Sarah; William; Harriet E.; Silas; Sina; Elihu; Mary; Caroline; James; Albert.

8. Joshua, b. in 1762. See family 5.

9. Keziah, bapt. 11 May, 1766; mar. Dr. John Bancroft.

10. Samuel, bapt. 26 Mar., 1769; d. about 1801-4; said not to have mar.; lived in Portland.

11. Nathaniel, b. 29 Sept., 1771. See family 6.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, John.

John Brackett was born in Falmouth in 1734; he was in the tenth year of his age when war commenced between the colonists and the Indians which continued for six years. Situated as was his father's home, it was the theater of war alarms; so this boy at an early age knew its danger signals and before the close of hostilities was able to respond to them. There were four years of peace when commenced the Seven years' war, though the Indians in Maine did not take any active part until 1756. His name appears in a list dated May 10, 1757, of the members of Captain James Milk's Falmouth Neck company. As Maine furnished her full proportion of the troops from the colony of Massachusetts which took part in the campaigns of 1758, 1759 and 1760 against the French and Indians, there is little reason to doubt that he saw active service in these years. In 1762, he purchased a tract of land at Saccarappa in Falmouth and began at farming; was a surveyor and laid out the highway between Saccarappa and Gorham; was captain of the local company of militia and held that rank when commenced the War of the Revolution. The express from Boston arrived at Falmouth before the break of day of April 21, 1775, with the news of the battle of Lexington. Before the sun went down that day Captain Brackett



with his company of minute men was on the way to Cambridge; the town of Wells was reached when the company received orders to return to Falmouth. He recruited a company for service in the war and was commissioned its captain; the company was assigned to Colonel Edmund Phinney's regiment; among the privates were James Brackett, son of Joshua, Jeremiah Brackett, son of Anthony, and William Brackett, son of Thomas, all grandsons of Zachariah Brackett. The company left for Cambridge, July 3, 1775. Soon after it reached the seat of war Captain Brackett was taken ill and while on his way to his home he died at Ipswich, Mass., September 24, 1775. Married December 20, 1768, Mary Fabyan (see chapter VII). In September, 1776, she married Pelatiah March, a tanner of Saccarappa. Issue:

1. John, b. in 1770. See family 7.
2. Mary, who mar. Alonzo Burbank.
3. Lucy, who mar. Asael Foster, b. 4 Oct., 1774, son of Asael and wife, Joanna.
4. Sally, who mar. (1st) Simon Quimby; (2nd) Thomas Mayberry.

#### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas

Thomas Brackett was born in Falmouth in May, 1744; was a farmer, also engaged in other pursuits. His father conveyed to him nearly all the estate which he possessed on the Neck and also the greater portion of Peak's island. He resided on the island from an early date, probably lived there during the War of the Revolution. There were then only three dwellings on the island one of which belonged to Benjamin Trott. No military service of Thomas Brackett is mentioned in any published records. That he did serve as a soldier, was a member of a local militia company, it would be unreasonable to doubt. When Captain Henry Mowatt with a British fleet on October 16, 1775, arrived in Portland harbor, he anchored near to Peak's island, in Hog Island roads between Hog and House islands and in sight of Thomas Brackett's home. Falmouth was defenseless and the greater portion of the town was destroyed by fire. At the breaking out of the war his family consisted of four small children, and early in the war the fifth child was born. He was a young man when the war commenced and the owner of a large estate. He probably did not serve in any organization that was subject to be, or was, called upon to perform duty at a distance from Falmouth.

There are facts which tend to indicate that he was born earlier than 1744. A Thomas Brackett in May, 1757, was a private in Captain James Milk's Falmouth Neck company. At the time there was but one other Thomas Brackett (son of Zachariah) in Falmouth and he resided at Morrill's corner. It is not thought that Thomas, the son of Anthony Brackett, would have been on the regular or active list of available men for military duty at the age of thirteen years as his age would have been in 1757, if he were born in 1744. A Thomas Brackett was baptized in Falmouth in 1737. Thomas, the son of Zachariah Brackett, was baptized in Hampton, New Hampshire.



However, the descendants of Thomas Brackett are authority in giving the year of his birth as 1744. Married December 9, 1762, Jane Hall, born in 1740, died May 10, 1810, daughter of Cornelius and wife, Elizabeth (perhaps White), of Cherryfield, Me. Died December 13, 1815. Issue:

1. John, b. 12 Jan., 1763. See family 8.
2. Elizabeth, bapt. 4 May, 1766; mar. Capt. James Sawyer; d. 20 June, 1799. No issue.
3. Sally, b. in 1768; mar. 1 Jan., 1789, John Fabyan (see fam. 1, this div.); lived in Scarboro; removed to Leeds; buried at Monmouth Center, Me. Children, Mary; John; Thomas, who mar. Mary Haynes; George, who mar. Charlotte Warren; Joseph, d. young; David Hall, d. young; Jane Brackett, who mar. John Moulton; John, who mar. Julia Jackson; Patience Hall, who mar. Darius Healy; Florence; Ilus, who mar. Elizabeth —; Horace, who mar. Marian D. Eaton; Joshua, who mar. Mary Ham; Oliver, who mar. Susan Tucker.
4. Patience, b. in 1774; never mar.; d. 10 Mar., 1794.
5. Mary, bapt. 9 June, 1776; mar. 10 Nov., 1796, Joseph Reed who d. 1 Apr., 1852; her father sold to her two acres of land on Peak's island; it is in front of the present Mineral Spring house, which was her house, remodeled; the house may have been built by Thomas Brackett; she d. 13 Nov., 1860. Issue all born on Peak's island:
  - 1st. Mary, b. 24 Apr., 1800; mar. 19 Jan., 1822, Walter S. Hatch, who d. 12 Feb., 1865; lived in Portland; d. 18 Nov., 1883. Issue: Eliza E.; Harriet J.; Walter T.; Eliza C.; Charles W.; Mary F.; Isabella M.; Joseph R.; Margaret; and Martha C.
  - 2nd. Elizabeth, b. 3 Feb., 1802; mar. in 1823, Nathaniel S. Millet.
  - 3d. Thomas Brackett; b. 24 Aug., 1803; married in 1838, Matilda R. Mitchell; d. in 1883. Issue:
    - I. Thomas Brackett Reed, Jr., b. 18 Oct., 1839; d. in 1902; mar. dau. of Rev. Mr. Samuel Merrill; has one child, Kittie. Of this distinguished man it is only necessary to say that for twenty years he was a member of our National Congress and thrice was chosen speaker of its House of Representatives.
    - II. Harriet E. S., b. in June, 1846; mar. Elisha W. Conley, manager of Standard oil works in Portland.
  - 4th. Joseph, b. 28 Apr., 1806; mar.; had sons Joseph and George W.
  - 5th. Jane, b. 13 June, 1807; mar. 13 July, 1829, Melzar T. Dillingham, of Minot; he d. 17 Feb., 1879, she on 11 Nov., 1891. Issue:
    - I. Frances Scott, b. 3 Aug., 1881.
    - II. Joseph Reed, b. 13 Nov., 1833.
  - 6th. Smith, b. 20 Jan., 1809.
  - 7th. William, b. 18 Oct., 1811.
  - 8th. Daniel C., b. 22 Apr., 1813.
  - 9th. Lydia W., b. 18 Oct., 1814; mar. in 1841, Abraham T. Sterling.
  - 10th. Emeline P., b. 10 Aug., 1819; mar. in 1841, William S. Trefethen.





## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, James.

James Brackett was born June 13, 1745, in Portland; in his younger days followed the sea, was master of a vessel; later in life was a farmer in Gorham, where he died January 16, 1803; married December 20, 1770, Mehitable Fabyan, born in April, 1752, died May 1, 1832. Issue:

1. Rufus, b. 16 Nov., 1771; was drowned 17 Aug., 1795.
2. Fabyan, b. 30 May, 1774; d. 30 Aug., 1775, at Newhall, Me.
3. Olive, b. 17 Oct., 1776; d. 3 Apr., 1795.
4. Betsey, b. 30 Apr., 1779; mar. 14 Nov., 1822, Capt. Thomas Libby, of Scarborough; d. 6 Jan., 1825.
5. Mary, b. 17 June, 1781; d. 23 Oct., 1783.
6. Kezia, b. 1 Sept., 1783; mar. 15 Aug., 1812, Daniel Brackett (see issue fam. 11, this div.)
7. Mehitable, b. 14 Oct., 1785; d. 1 Mar., 1865; mar. Wm. Harmon, of Scarboro; was his second wife; lived in Standish, Me. No issue.
8. Sally, b. 15 Aug., 1788; mar. 14 July, 1810, Moses Fogg, of Scarboro, Me.; settled in Harrison, Me.
9. Joseph, b. 30 Sept., 1790. See family 9.
10. Patience, b. 1 Aug., 1794; mar. 4 Dec., 1817, Wm. Haggett, of Portland; d. 17 Sept., 1871.
11. Isabella, b. 18 May, 1796; d. 6 Sept., 1799.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born about 1762, in Falmouth; in early life followed the sea, was master of a vessel; known as Captain Joshua; later was a farmer in Gorham, where he died in August, 1826, in the sixty-fourth year of his age; married Abigail Kendrick, of Halifax; lived in Gorham near South Windham. Issue:

1. Alfred. See family 10.
2. Daniel. See family 11.
3. Jeremiah. See family 12.
4. Lewis, mar. 26 Feb., 1824, Mary Ward, of Windham; lived in Gorham; d. at the age of 24 years; was a member of the Windham and Gorham Rifles and was given a military funeral. His widow in 1829, mar. (2nd) Walker Lewis.
5. John, b. in 1805; never mar.; was in the grocery business in Gorham; d. 24 May, 1832.
6. George, who d. at the age of 14 years.

## FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born September 29, 1771, in Falmouth; was the master and owner of a vessel; when he ceased following the



sea, he became a farmer in Gorham, later in Otisfield gore; died December 24, 1844, in Otisfield, Me.; married in March, 1793, Elizabeth Lewis, born October 12, 1776, died March 5, 1865. Issue:

1. A son, b. 27 Apr., 1794.

2. Patience, b. 20 Apr., 1795, in Portland; bapt. 13 Oct., 1796; mar. 9 Mar., 1820, William Lovett, b. 20 Mar., 1785, in Otisfield, Me., son of Capt. Jonathan, of Windham; lived in Otisfield on a farm. Issue:

1st. Caroline, b. 14 May, 1821; d. 26 Dec., 1831.

2nd. Eliza, b. 3 Mar., 1823; d. 27 Aug., 1898, in West Hampstead, N. H.

3d. Frederick B., b. 3 July, 1824, in Windham; home, in West Hampstead.

3. Samuel. See family 13.

4. Mary Ham, b. 15 July, 1802; d. 3 Nov., 1881; mar. 6 Dec., 1844, Rev. Mr. Jonathan Tracy, b. 28 Dec., 1782, d. 22 Jan., 1863, son of Rev. Mr. Christopher and wife, Anna Getchell; lived in Auburn, Me. Issue:

1st. Nathaniel Brackett, b. 6 June, 1847; mar. 25 July, 1869, Hattie L. Goddard, b. 29 June, 1848, dau. of Robert and wife, Jane M. Grant, of Monmouth, Me. Upon the organization of the Brackett Family Association in 1902, Mr. Tracy was elected its secretary and was re-elected in 1903 and 1904; aided materially in the collection of data for this history; is a shoemaker; home, in Auburn. Issue:

I. Orville Merton, b. 17 Dec., 1872; mar. 30 Apr., 1896, Grace D. Keen. Issue:

a. Thelma Olive, b. 14 June, 1898.

II. Lillian Mabel, b. 19 Apr., 1876.

III. Elizabeth Maud, b. 11 Mar., 1884.

IV. Lena May, b. 30 Aug., 1889.

V. Isabell Gertrude, b. 7 Mar., 1892.

5. Eliza Lewis, b. 20 Aug., 1804; mar. 6 Apr., 1831, Charles Gardner, b. 24 Mar., 1808, d. 4 Mar., 1891, son of Richard and wife, Elinor Johnson, of Otisfield, was a contractor; she d. 16 Dec., 1868. Issue:

1st. Caroline J., b. 10 Mar., 1834; mar. Adrian J. Nelson.

2nd. Almon J., b. 2 Dec., 1836, in Otisfield, Me.; mar. in Apr., 1854, Maria Plummer, b. 14 Apr., 1834, in Danville, Me.; home, in Lewiston, Me. Issue:

I. Carrie J., b. 25 Jan., 1857; mar. 25 Dec., 1875, George W. Lane. Issue:

a. Almon G., b. 9 Mar., 1878.

b. George W., b. 15 Nov., 1880.

c. Alice G., b. 16 May, 1886.

d. Harry P., b. 8 Aug., 1890.

II. Bertie Maria, b. 20 Jan., 1862; mar. 2 Sept., 1885, Laban M. Rand. Issue:

a. Harold J., b. 6 Nov., 1889.

b. Carlton H., b. 15 June, 1897.

3d. Harriet L., b. 18 Apr., 1838, in Norway, Me.; mar. 26 Sept., 1854, in Somerville, Mass., Robert B. Graham; d. in May, 1894. Issue:



- I. Charles G., b. in Dec., 1855; supposed to be dead.
- II. Isabella Thresa, b. 1 Apr., 1859; d. unmar. in Jan., 1887.
- 4th. Eliza E., b. 10 Sept., 1840; mar. 10 Feb., 1858, George W. Johnson; home, in Westbrook, Me. Issue:
  - I. William L., b. 17 Sept., 1860; mar. 17 Sept., 1882, Flora J. Knight; home, in Westbrook. Issue:
    - a. Ethel Eliza, b. 4 Oct., 1883.
    - b. Hattie Belle, b. 18 Mar., 1885.
    - c. Ella Louisa, b. 22 Jan., 1887.
    - d. Mildred S., b. 15 Oct., 1890.
    - e. Florence Idelia, b. 5 Oct., 1891.
  - II. George R., b. 24 July, 1864.
6. Jane S., b. in July, 1805; mar. 27 Aug., 1825, Rev. Mr. David Newell, a Free Will Baptist minister, b. in Jan., 1805, d. in Mar., 1891, son of William and wife, Anna Hoyt, of Durham, Me.; d. 12 Apr., 1877. Issue:
  - 1st. William B., b. 3 Jan., 1827; mar. 16 June, 1850, Susanah Weeks; d. 24 June, 1899. Issue:
    - I. William H., of Lewiston, Me.
    - II. Ida Ella.
  - 2nd. Charles C., b. 11 Aug., 1831; mar. Julia Purrington; served in co. A, 24th Me. vol. inf.; d. 14 July, 1863, in Port Hudson, Miss. Issue:
    - I. Hattie J.
    - II. Charles D.
  - 3d. Harriet A., b. 29 Sept., 1836; successful teacher for many years in public schools of Maine; d. unmar. 7 Jan., 1886, in Gorham.
  - 4th. Margie B., b. 22 Apr., 1838; mar. 2 May, 1858, Joseph W. Libby, b. 10 Oct., 1831, son of Nehemiah and wife, Parmelia Harmon; d. 7 Sept., 1896, in Old Orchard, Me. Issue:
    - I. Clarence G. B., b. 28 Sept., 1859.
    - II. Winifred J., b. 22 Feb., 1865.
  - 5th. Henry H., b. 5 Nov., 1840; served in 5th Me. vol. inf.; d. unmar. 28 Nov., 1861, in Alexandria, Va.
  - 6th. Lizzie A., b. 27 Sept., 1846, in Durham, Me.; mar. 8 Dec., 1878, Joseph G. Bodge, contractor, b. 8 Dec., 1836, son of Thomas and wife, Abbie Nason, of Windham. No issue.
  7. Martha, b. about 1809; never mar.
  8. Margaret, b. 4 July, 1811; mar. Aaron Dunn; d. 4 Apr., 1899. Issue:
    - 1st. William B., who married Getchell.
  9. William, b. 3 June, 1814; farmer in Otisfield, Me.; mar. Susan Green, b. 8 Apr., 1814, living in 1906, dau. of Hezekiah and wife, Lydia Lombard; d. 20 Dec., 1875. Adopted,
    - 1st. Josiah Morey, b. 8 Mar., 1846; mar. 15 Jan., 1867, Hattie Green, b. 28 Sept., 1850, d. 3 Feb., 1878, dau. of Daniel and wife, Susan Haskell. Issue:
      - I. Daniel Scott, b. 18 Feb., 1868; mar. 15 Nov., 1892, Mary V. Millett; home, in Otisfield gore. Issue:
        - a. Anna Susan, b. 21 Mar., 1899.
      - II. Ella Susan, b. 5 May, 1869; mar. 14 Jan., 1892, Elmer J. Millett; home, in Oxford, Me. Issue:
        - a. Hattie May, b. 23 Nov., 1892.



10. Frederick, b. 4 Mar., 1816, in Gorham; mar. 2 June, 1840, Mary P. Knight, b. 15 Oct., 1812, d. 17 Dec., 1897, dau. of Stephen and wife, Anna Husten; was a farmer in Otisfield; d. 20 Sept., 1896. Issue:

1st. Mary Isabell, b. 26 June, 1852; mar. 26 June, 1898, Frank Nash, b. 3 July, 1843, son of John and wife, Margaret Tenney; home, in Otisfield.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, John, John.

John Brackett was born about 1770, in Gorham; was a farmer near Saccarappa; from thence moved about 1800 on a farm in Parsonsfield in York county, Me., where he died about 1850; married Jane Warren, born about 1773, living in 1850, daughter of John, born March 5, 1731, died January 1, 1807, and wife, Jane Johnson, born June 15, 1740, died November 18, 1809. Issue:

1. George, b. 13 Feb., 1796; mar. Elinor —; lived in Frankfort, Waldo co., Me. No issue.

2. Mary, b. 28 Apr., 1798; mar. Joseph A. Garland; lived in Frankfort; had several children.

3. John, b. 23 Feb., 1800; mar. Huldah —; was a farmer in Parsonsfield; living in 1880. Issue:

1st. Nathaniel, b. about 1825; d. in the army during the civil war; buried at Belle Plaine, Va.

2nd. Susan, b. about 1828; unmar. in 1880, in Parsonsfield.

4. William Warren, b. 22 Sept., 1803; d. 10 Aug., 1885; mar. Susannah Batchelder, who d. 24 Oct., 1887. Issue:

1st. Olive J., b. 28 July, 1837; mar. Solomon Drew; home, in Snow Hill, N. H. Children, Frank L., who mar. Lucy Colby, and had Leslie; Emma S., who mar. John Littlefield and had Ina, Lydia, and Percy; Jessie E.

2nd. Almira C., b. 17 Apr., 1844; mar. David W. Perkins.

### FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John.

John Brackett was born January 12, 1763, in Falmouth; to him was given by his father a farm of two hundred sixty acres on Peak's island; this farm was well stocked with cattle, nearly all cows, and dairying was one of the chief sources of income from the farm; built in 1796, a two-story house (now the Peak's Island house), which he kept as an inn; connected with the house were bowling alleys where now are Pine's alleys; had a fish yard where now is the Gem theater; bought and cured fish for the West India market; married May 7, 1789, Lucy Snow, born about 1767, died June 15, 1842, daughter of Major David, of Orleans, Mass., a soldier in the Revolutionary war;





died December 1, 1835, in the seventy-third year of his age. Issue, all born on Peak's island:

1. Jane H., b. 5 May, 1791; mar. in 1825, Capt. Charles Bradbury; d. 3 June, 1826. No issue.

2. John, b. 2 Jan., 1794. See family 14.

3. Mary S., b. 7 Nov., 1796; mar. (1st) 29 Sept., 1816, George D. Welch; who d. 26 Oct., 1828, age 43 years; (2nd) William Haines; (3d) 12 Apr., 1848, Ira Hilborn, of Minot, Me.; she d. 25 Sept., 1871. Issue:

1st. Almira B., b. 6 June, 1818; mar. William T. Jones of Portsmouth, N. H.; d. 30 June, 1841. Had son, b. 20 Jan., 1841, d. 20 May, 1841.

4. Thomas, b. 24 Mar., 1799; d. 8 Apr., 1819.

5. David, b. 1 Nov., 1800; d. 16 Oct., 1804.

6. Sally, b. 22 Aug., 1802; mar. in 1826, Francis B. Smith; d. 13 Nov., 1844. No issue.

7. Lucinda Snow, b. 8 Aug., 1804; mar. in 1825, Benjamin Welch who d. at sea in 1880, age 84 years; d. 3 Aug., 1837. Issue, all born on Peak's island:

1st. Benjamin, Jr., b. 2 Aug., 1827; mar. 4 Mar., 1860, Elinor Marsh, of Sacramento, Cal.; moved via the Isthmus to California, in Feb., 1852. Issue:

I. George Henry, b. 5 Aug., 1861.

II. Walter Hatch, b. 5 Jan., 1864.

III. Charles James, b. 25 Nov., 1865; d. in 1867.

IV. Elinor Adeline, b. 20 Feb., 1867; d. in 1867.

V. Minnie Harkness, b. 6 Nov., 1868; d. in 1868.

VI. Frank Cummings, b. 26 Mar., 1870.

VII. Benjamin Bradford, b. 12 Oct., 1872.

2nd. Lucy Elizabeth, b. 24 Oct., 1828; mar. 26 June, 1849, James J. Knowlton, of Portsmouth, N. H.; in 1854, moved to California via Nicaragua route. Issue:

I. Mary Floraetta, b. 10 May, 1850, in Boston.

II. Emma L. b. 10 Jan., 1868, in San Francisco.

3d. Susan Jane, b. 24 Jan., 1830; d. 24 Sept., 1835.

4th. Mary Adeline, b. 6 Dec., 1831; mar. 8 Nov., 1852, Charles S. Adams, of Portland, Me. Issue:

I. Henry Brackett, b. 23 Aug., 1853, in Portland; d. 30 Oct., 1853.

II. Martha Headman, b. 14 Sept., 1855, in Portland; d. 7 Oct., 1856.

III. Mary Eliza, b. 15 Dec., 1858, in Portland; d. 2 Oct., 1859.

IV. Ellen Lucy, b. 30 Oct., 1871, on Peak's island; mar. 6 June, 1894, Walter Sherman Trefethen. Issue:

a. Elinor Adams, b. 28 Nov., 1901.

5th. George Deake, b. 4 July, 1833; mar. 12 Nov., 1873, Eda Bushen, of Oakland, Cal.; in Dec., 1859, moved to California via the Isthmus. Issue:

I. Lucy Brackett, b. 26 July, 1874, in Oakland.

II. Anna Edith, b. 8 Mar., 1876, in Oakland.

III. Elinor Bushen, b. 8 Dec., 1878, in Oakland.

IV. Adeline Welch, b. 5 Dec., 1882, in Oakland; d. 26 Dec., 1882.



V. George, b. 11 Apr., 1884, in Oakland.

8. Almira, b. 24 July, 1807; d. 27 June, 1819.

9. James S. Brackett, b. 30 Mar., 1810, on Peak's island; was master of a vessel, one of a regular line of packets between Portland and Boston; this at a time when there were no railroads and all kinds of merchandise were carried along the coast in sailing vessels; home, on Peak's island; mar. in 1833 Ann Margaret Jones, b. 26 Dec., 1813, in Portsmouth, N. H., d. 26 Dec., 1850. Capt. Brackett was taken ill on board his vessel and d. suddenly 24 Dec., 1839. Issue:

1st. James W., b. 18 Oct., 1839, on Peak's island; served during the civil war for one year from fall of 1863, in 1st District of Columbia cavalry; business is real estate in Portland; home, on Peak's island; was elected in 1904 president of the family association and re-elected in 1905; mar. 25 Dec., 1868, Sarah A. Ross, of Phillips, Me., b. 25 Feb., 1846, dau. of William and wife, Eunice Hoar. No issue.

10. Henry Mansfield Brackett, b. 2 Mar., 1812; mar. in 1833, Sarah Manchester Hadlock, b. 6 Aug., 1815, d. 22 Feb., 1898, dau. of Capt. Samuel, Jr., of Cranberry isles, Me.; was in the grocery business in Portland for a few years; after retiring from this business he enlarged his house on Peak's island, named it "The Summer Retreat" and opened it to the public; the house was patronized chiefly by people from Canada and the West; owned ninety acres of land adjoining the house; was a member of the M. E. church; its building on the island is known as the Brackett Memorial church. He d. 1 Nov., 1871.

#### FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, James, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born September 30, 1790, in Gorham, Me.; a shoemaker in Gorham, later in Biddeford, Me., where he died February 14, 1857. Married December 5, 1819, in Gorham, Catharine Emery, born in 1794, died September 30, 1878, in Biddeford. Issue:

1. Hiram E., b. 29 Mar., 1822, has been engaged in seafaring business; resides at 236 West Broadway, Bangor, Me.; mar. in Feb., 1851, Mary W. Mitchell, b. 1 July, 1821, d. 14 Mar., 1893, dau. of John and wife, Elizabeth Webb. No issue.

2. Lorenzo Dow Brackett, b. 21 Apr., 1824; resides at No. 60 Tremont street, Lawrence, Mass. Served as a private in co. F., 27th Me. vol. inf., in the civil war; enrolled 10 Sept., 1862, appointed corp. 17 Oct., 1862, serg. 16 Feb., 1863, discharged 17 July, 1863; re-enlisted 26 Jan., 1864, in co. F, 1st Me. Vet., and dis. 28 June, 1865. Was in the following battles: Second Bull Run; Chantilly; Antietam; Fredericksburg; Chancellorsville; Wilderness; Cold Harbor; Petersburg; Fort Stevens; Winchester; Fisher's Hill; Cedar Creek, Petersburg; Sailor Creek, and at the Surrender. He is the holder of a medal of honor.

3. Edwin C., b. 5 Nov., 1826, in Gorham; d. 28 Aug., 1884, in Standish; a shoemaker; served in the civil war in co. B, 1st Me. inf. of vet. vol., enlisted 28 Jan., 1864, for three years. Mar. 10 June, 1851, Sarah A. Swett, b. 7 Dec., 1827, d. 26 Mar., 1876. Issue:



- 1st. Susie M., b. 17 Apr., 1852; d. 25 Oct., 1883.
- 2nd. Eva J., b. 28 Oct., 1854; mar. in Dec., 1885, Charles Harmon; d. 25 Nov., 1887.
- 3d. Emma F., b. 16 Oct., 1858; mar. 7 July, 1885, Marshall M. Gray; resides in Sebago Lake, Me. Issue:
  - I. Roland L., b. 18 June, 1886.
  - II. Marion E., b. 9 Aug., 1891.
- 4th. Ida C., b. 23 June, 1862; mar. in July, 1885, W. A. Parker; d. 9 Dec., 1889.
4. Mary E., b. 15 July, 1829; mar. Matthew E. Daniels; d. 13 Dec., 1883, in East Boston, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. George E., b. 28 Nov., 1853; mar. 22 Oct., 1890, Mary C. Buswell; resides at 60 Tremont street, Lawrence. No issue.
  - 2nd. Charles F., b. 10 July, 1856; resides in New York city.
  - 3d. Mary E., b. 6 July, 1860; mar. Harry Smith; d. 17 May, 1891. Son, Willard H., b. 14 May, 1891.
5. Louisa A., b. 21 Dec., 1832; d. 9 June, 1884; mar. David Boynton.
6. Lucy C., b. 26 July, 1835; d. 14 Nov., 1885; mar. Elias Harmon; had dau. L. Belle, who resides in Somerville.

## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Alfred.

Alfred Brackett was born in Gorham in which town he resided; was a farmer; married May 4, 1816, Priscilla Bramhall, born about 1797; his estate was administered in May, 1870. Issue:

1. Sarah, who mar. Freeman Paine; d. in 1859; had children, Freeman and Sarah.
2. Leonard, who mar. Mary Adams; d. in 1856.
3. Ellen, who mar. Albion Stiles; d. in 1881.
4. Abigail, b. 4 Jan., 1829; mar. 9 Apr., 1851, Vollrath William Rivinius, a hardware merchant, b. 20 Oct., 1823, d. 25 Nov., 1893, son of Adam Friedrich, of Ludwigsburg, Württemberg, Germany, and wife, Friedrike Alb; resided in Lowell, Mass., Biddeford, Me., Roxbury and Somerville, Mass., in the order named. Issue:
  - 1st. Frederick William, b. 22 Jan., 1852; mar. 4 Sept., 1895, Arria E. Clark; home, in Cambridge, Mass. Issue:
    - I. Handel Vollrath, b. 20 Oct., 1896.
    - II. Jessie Watson, b. 29 July, 1900.
  - 2nd. Lewis Adolph, b. 7 Oct., 1853; mar. 15 Oct., 1879, Estella Marian Urquhart; home, in Somerville, Mass. Issue:
    - I. Frederick Clifton, b. 22 Oct., 1880.
    - II. Abby Laurie, b. 31 Aug., 1882.
    - III. Edward Chase, b. 26 Sept., 1884.
  - 3d. Abby Albertine, b. 13 Jan., 1855; d. 1 Aug., 1855.
  - 4th. George Franklin, b. 21 Aug., 1859; mar. 7 Nov., 1889, Sarah S. Fisher; home, in Waban, Mass. No issue.
  - 5th. Forrest Clifton, b. 28 Mar., 1862; mar. 17 Sept., 1883, Mary E. Ambrose; home, in Cambridge, Mass. Issue:
    - I. George Ambrose, b. 27 Mar., 1885.



6th. Frank Albion, b. 24 Feb., 1864; mar. 20 Sept., 1899, Emma R. Bucknam; home, in North Easton, Mass. No issue.

5. Lewis J., b. 20 June, 1831. See family 15.

6. Martha, b. about 1836; mar. George Sanborn; d. in 1900.

7. Mary, b. about 1838; mar. Winslow Burnham; home, in Glens Falls, N. Y.; children, Nellie; Elizabeth; and Frank.

8. Frances, b. about 1840; mar. William Moore; home, in Quincy, Mass.; have son, Albert.

#### FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel.

Daniel Brackett was a son of Joshua Brackett who married Abigail Kendrick, of Halifax. In the records supplied the writer by the descendants of the other sons of Joshua, there is no mention of this Daniel Brackett as a son of Joshua; however, Mr. Lorenzo D. Brackett, of Lawrence, Mass., son of Joseph Brackett, son of James (who married Betsey Fabyan, and brother of Joshua who married Abigail Kendrick) wrote that his aunt Kezia married her cousin Daniel Brackett, the son of Joshua, and that said Joshua had sons Alfred, Daniel, Jerry, Lewis and John. It is not thought that Mr. Lorenzo D. Brackett is in error in this matter.

Daniel Brackett was born in Gorham; married August 5, 1812, his cousin, Kezia Brackett, born September 1, 1783, died about 1829, daughter of his father's brother James and wife, Mehitable Fabyan (see fam. 4, this div.); was a farmer; settled in Naples; died about 1824, soon after the birth of his son Rufus. Issue:

1. James, b. 4 July, 1813. See family 16.
2. Joshua, b. in 1815. See family 17.
3. Joseph, b. in 1818. See family 18.
4. Ann Louisa, mar. John Paul.
5. Rufus, b. 3 Apr., 1824. See family 19.

#### FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah.

Jeremiah Brackett was born in Gorham; when a young man he went to Windham, Me., where he engaged in farming and acquired independent means; married Elizabeth Cloudman, daughter of John and wife, Elizabeth Cobb, of Gorham. Mr. Brackett died in Windham in 1870. Issue:

1. Thomas, b. 26 July, 1814. See family 20.
2. John L., b. in 1827. See family 21.
3. Sarah E., is dec.
4. Charles Henry, b. in 1832; never mar.; is dec.
5. Melville Q., b. in 1845; mar. (1st) Annie Mills; (2nd) Minnie Jackson; home, in Gorham; have adopted dau., Millie.





## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Nathaniel, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born in Gorham; was baptized June 26, 1796; home, was in Lewiston, Me.; married in April, 1819, Louisa Ingraham, daughter of William and wife, Sarah Tukey, of Portland, Me.; he died September 17, 1883, in Lewiston. Issue:

1. Charles I., b. 9 Aug., 1824. See family 22.
2. Sarah A., b. 8 Aug., 1826; mar. Charles H. Whitney; home, in Lewiston, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Ida K., b. 12 Nov., 1850; mar. 4 Dec., 1879, J. C. Phillips, superintendent of schools in Lewiston. Issue:
    - I. Eva, b. 12 May, 1881.
    - II. Charles H., b. 30 Apr., 1884.
    - III. Queenie, b. 12 Aug., 1887.
  3. Julia A., b. in Feb., 1830; mar. 25 Dec., 1854, H. C. Symonds; d. 19 June, 1859.
  4. Caroline L., b. 26 July, 1835; mar. in June, 1855, Washington Phillips. Issue:
    - 1st. George W., b. 15 Nov., 1857; mar. Flora Hurd; home, in Vinalhaven, Me.
    - 2nd. Eugene W., b. 19 Aug., 1871; d. 13 July, 1881.
  5. Mary J., b. 19 June, 1838; mar. 29 July, 1855, C. H. Whitmore.
  6. Araxzene I., b. 8 Apr., 1840; mar. 26 July, 1864, Edwin W. Rowell. Issue:
    - 1st. Ivy Louise, b. 11 Feb., 1875; mar. Fred W. Hilton.
    7. Lizzie I., b. 31 July, 1841; home, in Lewiston.
    8. Edward I., b. 1 Sept., 1843; mar. 5 Sept., 1895, Harriet B. Davis; is a veterinary surgeon; home, in Lewiston. Served in co. D, 17th Me. vol. inf. enlisted 18 Aug., 1862, and discharged 6 June, 1865. Issue:
      - 1st. Harold E., b. 31 Aug., 1896.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John.

John Brackett was born on Peak's island, January 2, 1794; was master of a vessel engaged in the coasting trade between Portland and Eastport; married July 10, 1817, Mary Andrus Hadlock, born in 1800, died May 18, 1880, daughter of Captain Samuel Hadlock, of Cranberry isles, Me.; home, on Peak's island; died May 21, 1869. Issue:

1. Seth H., b. 31 July, 1818. See family 23.
2. Sarah Hadlock, b. 7 Jan., 1821, on Peak's island; mar. 26 Aug., 1837, Joseph Trefethen, b. 22 Dec., 1815, d. in 1884; she d. 2 Oct., 1868. Issue:



- 1st. John Edwin, b. 1 Jan., 1839; d. 28 Dec., 1840.
- 2nd. Robert William, b. 10 Dec., 1840, in Portland; d. 22 Feb., 1862.
- 3d. Epps Albion, b. 24 Feb., 1842, in Portland; mar. 12 July, 1865, Martha L. Page; served in 6th Me. battery, vol. light art. from spring of 1862, for three years; participated in battles of Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and actions about Petersburg and Richmond; was not wounded nor sick a day. Issue:
  - I. Minnie Belle, b. 15 July, 1866; mar. 25 Sept., 1889, Robert L. Whitcomb; children, Everett L., b. 1 July, 1892; Roy Albion, b. 31 Aug., 1895; Robert B., b. 6 Feb., 1898; Martha M., b. 31 Jan., 1901.
  - II. Sarah Eugenia, b. 29 Nov., 1868; mar. 5 July, 1890, John Everett Doldt, b. in Jan., 1862.
- 4th. Josephine L., b. 24 Apr., 1844, in Portland; mar. 13 Feb., 1872, in Oakland, Cal., Ambrose J. Plummer of Vallejo Valley, Cal., b. 5 June, 1834, son of Capt. James and Mary Plummer, of Round Pond, Me. Issue:
  - I. Harry Eugene, b. 28 Sept., 1873; mar. 9 Apr., 1896, Mabel Josephine Swaine, b. 18 June, 1880. Child:
    - a. Donna Josephine, b. 30 Aug., 1897, in Stockton, Cal.
- 5th. Alphonso Joseph, b. 17 Apr., 1846, in Portland; mar. 4 Aug., 1869, Mary A. Straighton, b. 30 Aug., 1851, in Yorkshire, England. Issue:
  - I. Reginald Alphonso, b. 8 Jan., 1874, in Boston.
- 6th. Eugene Augustus, b. 8 Dec., 1848, in Portland; mar. 16 Apr., 1874, Ada Stella Van Syckle, b. 23 Apr., 1854, in New York city. Issue:
  - I. Eugene Edgar, b. 11 Jan., 1875, in Oakland; mar. 26 Oct., 1901, Ina Gladys Haskins.
  - II. Ada Maude, b. 29 Nov., 1879, in Oakland, Cal.
3. John T., b. 1 Mar., 1823. See family 24.
4. Samuel Hadlock, b. 25 June, 1825; was a carpenter, member of firm of Sheridan, Griffith and Brackett of Portland, plasterers and stucco workers; mar. in 1854, Sophia Cressy, d. 17 Dec., 1899, dau. of Rev. Noah, of Portland. Mr. Brackett d. 9 Apr., 1875. No issue.
5. William S., b. 1 Dec., 1827. See family 25.
6. Elijah Epps Hadlock, b. 14 Apr., 1830; d. 30 Sept., 1837.
7. Henry Edwin Hadlock, b. 22 Oct., 1832. See family 26.
8. James Gilbert Hadlock, b. 15 Apr., 1835; d. 13 July, 1835.
9. Albert, b. 7 Apr., 1836; d. 17 Nov., 1840.
10. Gilman L., b. 13 Feb., 1840. See family 27.
11. Mary Abigail, b. 20 May, 1842; d. 14 Apr., 1847.
12. Epps Gilbert Hadlock, b. 22 Sept., 1846; conductor on railroad, in which capacity he has served for over 30 years; mar. 26 Nov., 1867, Mary Edith Rice, b. 13 June, 1847, on Sutton's island, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Wesley Scott, b. 10 Nov., 1869; d. in infancy.
  - 2nd. Hulda Caroline, b. 25 Mar., 1873; d. 31 Jan., 1880.
  - 3d. Samuel Gilbert, b. 20 July, 1875; d. 25 Apr., 1880.



## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Alfred, Lewis J.

Lewis Joshua Brackett was born June 20, 1831, in Dixfield, Me.; is a farmer in Gorham; married January 17, 1857, Drusilla L. Woodbury, born November 22, 1836, daughter of Edmund and wife, Jane Murch, of Westbrook, Me. Issue:

1. Woodbury, b. in Nov., 1857; d. in 1858.
2. Winnifred, b. in Jan., 1859; d. in 1867.
3. Sadie, b. in Mar., 1861; mar. in 1890, C. M. Emerson; home, in Malden; have son, Lewis.
4. Lewis, b. in Dec., 1862; d. in 1864.
5. Helen, b. in Jan., 1865; d. in 1866.
6. Lewis, b. in July, 1867; d. in 1877.
8. Fred, b. in Aug., 1869; mar. in 1900, Mary Stevenson; home, in Portland.
9. Maud, b. in 1871; mar. in 1893, William Siewerts, sign-writer, b. in 1871, son of William and wife, Melissa Borden, of Hull, Eng.; home, in Dorchester, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Woodbury Hewson, b. 15 Nov., 1899.
10. Helen, b. in Oct., 1873; mar. in 1895, C. S. Pote; home, in Malden.
11. Edmund, b. in June, 1875; mar. in 1895, Mary Lacey; home, in Gorham, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Hazel.
  - 2nd. Lewis.
12. Daisy, b. in Aug., 1876; home, in Gorham.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel, James.

James Brackett was born at Fort Hill, in Gorham, Me., July 4, 1813; married in 1836, Julia A. Lord, born January 2, 1819, died November 26, 1901, daughter of Samuel and wife, Lydia Hazelton, of Naples, Me.; was a laborer; resided in Gorham, Windham, and Buxton, Me., in the order named; died October 26, 1894. Issue:

1. Daniel, never mar.; d. in June, 1865.
2. Lucinda, d. when about ten years old.
3. Samuel, b. 18 May, 1846; mar. Esther Hanson; served in co. C, 25th Me. vol. inf., enlisted in 1864, discharged 5 July, 1865; home, in South Windham, Me. Has daughters, Linnie and Alice.
4. Albert A., b. 18 Aug., 1848; mar. in 1873, Sarah Day, b. in 1855, dau. of Marshall J. and wife, Sarah E. Durgin, of Brownfield, Me.; served in co. E, 1st Me. vol. cav., enlisted in Jan. and discharged in Aug., 1865, at Petersburg, Va.; has resided in South Windham, Gorham, Buxton and Standish, Me., in the order named; home at South Standish. Issue:
  - 1st. Della M., b. 15 May, 1887.
5. Mary A., b. 1 Oct., 1850; mar. Edwin Thorri; home, in West Buxton; children, Lucinda, who is dec.; Julia, who mar. — Marshall.



6. Esther B., b. 8 Dec., 1854; mar. Daniel Junkins; home, in West Buxton; children, Albert; James L; Augusta, dec.

7. Abbie, b. in May, 1862; mar. Melville Redlon; home, at Sebago Lake, Me.; children, Winnie; Lucinda A.; Minnie E.; Nettie; Hazel; Leroy.

8. Daniel, b. 6 Sept., 1865. See family 28.

#### FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born in Gorham in 1815; married Lovey Lord, born in 1816. Issue:

1. Edward, b. about 1838.
2. Byron, b. about 1841. Served in co. B, 17th Me., 18 Aug., '62, dis. 4 Dec., '63.
3. Lydia J., b. about 1844.
4. Cyrus L., b. about 1849.

#### FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born in Gorham, Me., in 1818; married Sarah Lord. Issue:

1. Emma J., b. about 1842; is dec.
2. Orran T., b. about 1843; served in co. E, 12th Me. vol. inf.; re-enlisted 1 Oct., '64, in 8th N. E. vol. inf.; went west, never heard from.
3. Forrester, b. about 1846; co. B., 18 Me., enlisted at Bridgton 29 Sept., '62; d. at Offutts Cross roads, Md., 26 Dec., '62.
4. Joseph Freeman, b. in 1848; mar. —; home, Sebago Lake. Issue:
  - 1st. Emma, b. 19 Apr., 1875; mar. 3 Sept., 1895, Frank Hubbard, now dec.; child, Harry, b. 24 June, 1897.
  5. Thomas J., b. about 1851; resides in Limington.
  6. Llewellyn E., b. about 1855; resides in Gorham.
  7. Franklin, twin with Llewellyn; resides in Limington.

#### FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel, Rufus.

Rufus Brackett was born in Naples, Me., April 3, 1824; married November 27, 1844, Joanna K. Grover, born July 2, 1822, died April 15, 1891, daughter of Stephen and wife, Sarah Parker, of Lovell, Me.; was a farmer; home, in Lovell; died August 13, 1885. Issue:

1. Dennis G., b. 27 May, 1846; mar. Susan Bemis; d. 1 May, 1885. Issue:
  - 1st. Bert, who lives in Lovell Center.
  - 2d. James, who lives in Lovell village.





2. Elden, b. 21 Oct., 1847; d. 13 Feb., 1848.
3. Martha P., b. 13 Feb., 1849; mar. Stephen Chandler; home, in Sweden, Me. Issue, six children, viz.: Elmer Brackett; Abbie, who mar. — Stow; Susie; Lewis; Irving; and Leslie.
4. Mary A., b. 26 Jan., 1851; d. 1 Apr., 1851.
5. Ann Louisa, b. 20 Mar., 1852; home, in Lewiston, Me.
6. Willis, b. 18 Aug., 1854; mar. Flora Chandler. Issue:
  - 1st. Maud.
7. Oscar, b. 16 Jan., 1857; mar. Melvina Sterns; home, in Auburn, Me. Has one son.
8. Cora G., b. 14 Feb., 1859, in Lovell, Me.; mar. —, Charles E. Sylvester, b. 26 Aug., 1854, son of Richard T. and wife, — Raymond, of Windham, Me.; home, in Cumberland Mills, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Calanthe Louise, b. 14 June, 1890.
9. Seth, b. 21 Mar., 1861; mar. 10 Apr., 1898, Hannah H. Ring, b. 21 Dec., 185—, dau. of David and wife, Hannah P. Woodman, of Lovell, Me.; is a farmer; home, in Sweden, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Alfa Viola, b. 26 Nov., 1899.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born July 26, 1814, in Gorham; owned a farm at Mallison Falls in Gorham, where he lived many years; married Martha Trott, born July 4, 1814, daughter of Thomas, of Windham; he died December 3, 1882. Issue:

1. Thomas T., b. about 1841; d. in 1860.
2. John, b. in 1843; lives in Indian territory.
3. Albert, b. 23 Feb., 1847. See family 29.
4. Albion, b. twin with Albert. See family 30.
5. George E., b. 5 Mar., 1850. See family 31.
6. Elizabeth, who mar. Daniel Cohern; children, John; Thomas; Fanny.
7. Frank, b. about 1853; mar. Isabella Mayberry; home, in Portland. Issue:
  - 1st. Albion D., b. in 1874.
  - 2nd. Ernest, b. about 1878; is dec.
  - 3d. Annie Clifford, is dec.
8. Charles, b. in 1857; mar. (1st) Hattie Jordan; (2nd) Mrs. Weeman; by first wife had issue:
  - 1st. Nellie.
  - 2nd. Guy.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah, John L.

John L. Brackett was born in 1827 in Windham; when about fourteen years old he went to the western states; returned to Portland and engaged in mercantile pursuits; is a manufacturer of trunks and one of the substantial business men of Portland; served the city as



alderman; married in 1854, Caroline B. Moore, daughter of Wade Moore and wife, Betsey Eaton, of Rumford, Me. Issue:

1. Charles Lewis, b. 25 Jan., 1861; mar. Adelaid E. Thorts, b. in 1859; children:

1st. Helen M.

2nd. Caroline M.

#### FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Nathaniel, Samuel, Charles I.

Charles I. Brackett was born August 9, 1824, in Gorham, Me.; married (1st) in 1846, Mary Hill Cook; (2nd) in September, 1858, Jennie Braley; died February 3, 1894, in Lewiston, Me., where he resided. Issue:

1. Frank, b. 30 May, 1850, in Livermore, Me.; mar. in 1872, Julia A. Braley; home, in South Norridgewock.

2. William, b. 17 Apr., 1853, in Lewiston; is a merchant in South Norridgewock, where he resides; mar. 24 Dec., 1881, Lilla E. Prescott, b. 11 Jan., 1863, dau. of C. W. Prescott and wife, Arverta S. Tenney, of South Norridgewock. Issue:

1st. Majorie May, b. 16 June, 1898.

3. George, b. in 1855; d. in 1856.

4. Mary Hill, b. 10 Apr., 1860; mar. in 1881, Albert Putnam; home, in Leominster, Mass. Issue:

1st. Winifred Edna, b. in 1888.

5. George, b. 27 Apr., 1861, in Lewiston; resides in Townsend Center, Me.

6. Edwin Rowell, b. in Sept., 1865, in Townsend Center; mar. (1st) in 1882, Addie Noble; (2nd) in 1892, Sophronia Farnham. Issue:

1st. Bessie, b. in 1883.

2nd. Wilfred E., b. in 1894.

7. Fred E., b. 6 Mar., 1872; d. in 1880.

#### NINTH GENERATION.

##### FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John, Seth H.

Seth Higgins Brackett was born July 31, 1818, on Cranberry isle, Me.; built in 1853, the Peak's Island house, the first boarding house on the island; constructed landing on the south side of the island next to Whitehead, and had a regular line of steamers running between Portland and the island during the summer months; died November 19, 1877; married December 7, 1843, Elizabeth A. Libby, born July 12, 1823, daughter of Andrew Libby of Portland, and wife, Elizabeth Lakeman, daughter of Nathaniel and wife, Elizabeth Smith. Issue:

1. Caroline E., b. in 1844; mar. in 1866, Capt. William H. Lang; d. 16 Feb., 1875. Issue:



- 1st. Carlotta, b. in 1868; d. 21 Jan., 1884.
2. George Albert, b. 5 Oct., 1847; served during the civil war in co. F., 12th Me. vol. inf.; mar. in 1868, Lizzie G. Clark, b. 22 Jan., 1847, in Vassalboro, Me. Issue:
  - 1st. Annie Mabel, b. 1 Aug., 1869, in Portland; mar. in 1893, Edgar R. Robinson, of Milbridge, Me., b. 4 Aug., 1869. Issue:
    - I. Ruth H., b. 30 May, 1895.
    - II. Lawrence Brackett, b. 10 May, 1897.
  - 2nd. Grace J., b. 29 Dec., 1872, in Portland; mar. 24 June, 1895, Wesley Leon Gribbin, of Portland, b. in Sept., 1869; she d. 9 Aug., 1896.
  - 3d. Charles P., b. 21 Aug., 1875; d. 9 Oct., 1875.
3. Mabel Rosabel, b. 25 Dec., 1854; mar. 16 Oct., 1878, Charles A. Plummer, of Portland, b. 20 Mar., 1856, son of Charles M. Issue:
  - 1st. Marion Snow, b. 21 Apr., 1882.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John, John T.

John Thomas Brackett was born March 1, 1823, on Peak's island; was a school teacher, first in Harrington, Me., then on the island, winters 1867, 68 and 69; formed a partnership with his brothers, Seth H., William S., and Henry E. H., under the firm name of Brackett Brothers, packers of hermetically sealed goods; their place of business was on the island; died January 19, 1894; married May 24, 1846, Eunice A. Randall, of Harrington, born May 9, 1823. Issue:

1. John Frederick, b. 13 Sept., 1848; mar. 9 May, 1868, Abbie L. Owen, of Buxton Center, Me., b. 24 Feb., 1848. Issue:

1st. Fred Louis, b. 10 Mar., 1870; mar. 2 June, 1896, Maud Lillian Lane, of Peak's island, b. 19 May, 1870, dau. of Capt. Wm. Lane. Issue:

- I. Lucilla Lane, b. 7 Oct., 1898.

II. Dwight Anthony, b. 8 Apr., 1902.

2. Dr. Albion McClellan, b. 25 Sept., 1862; mar. Lizzie Trubler, b. 21 Aug., 1873, in Viele, Denmark. Issue:

1st. Elinor, b. 27 May, 1901.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John, William S.

William Smith Brackett was born December 1, 1827, on Peak's island; after serving three years as carpenter's apprentice, entered the employ of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad company, and worked in its car shops in Portland. In 1856, he moved to the island and built the Summit house; his guests were mostly people from Canada; died July 6, 1889; married September 1, 1850, Adeline Preble Harmon, born March 24, 1825, in Gray, Me. Issue:

1. Evelyn Frances, b. 23 Feb., 1852, in Portland; mar. 30 June, 1874, Luther Edwin Skillings; d. 22 Apr., 1875. Issue:

1st. Evelyn, b. 12 Apr., 1875, on Peak's island; mar. Simeon W. Sterling, of Peak's island.



2. Mary Abbie, b. 29 Jan., 1854, in Portland; d. 8 Sept., 1860.
3. William Donald, b. 7 Sept., 1857, in Scarboro, Me.; mar. Emma S. Brightman, of Newport, N. S., b. 24 Oct., 1857. Issue:
  - 1st. Annie L., b. 15 July, 1879, in Portland.
  - 2nd. Mabel G., b. 12 July, 1881, in Portland; d. 13 Aug., 1884.
  - 3d. Horatio N. S., b. 13 June, 1883, in Portland.
  - 4th. Winthrop R., b. 17 June, 1887, in Portland.
4. Addie Cora, b. 28 Nov., 1861, on Peak's island; mar. 4 July, 1880, Charles William Craig; d. 31 May, 1891. Issue:
  - 1st. Alwilder, b. 5 Dec., 1881; d. in Feb., 1882.
  - 2nd. Alice, b. 28 Dec., 1883.
  - 3d. Ansel Wasson, b. 3 Oct., 1885.
  - 4th. Nina, b. 15 Aug., 1887.
  - 5th. Harvey, b. 10 Apr., 1889; d. in infancy.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John, Henry E. H.

Henry Edwin Hadlock Brackett was born October 22, 1832, on Peak's island; resides on the old John Brackett, Jr., homestead; in 1855, became junior partner in the firm of Brackett Bros., packers; appointed in 1862, by Gov. Washburn, sergeant and authorized to enroll the island district for the draft; married (1st) December 25, 1856, Julia Ellen Illsley, born July 27, 1835, died June 1, 1866, daughter of Arthur L., of Portland; (2nd) January 1, 1869, Margie Clifford of St. John, N. B., born October 4, 1842. Issue:

1. Jenny Illsley, b. 7 Oct., 1860, in Portland; mar. 18 Aug., 1880, Clisson A. Pratt, of Fitchburg, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Harland Otis, b. 12 Nov., 1882.
2. Mary Ellen, b. 21 Dec., 1861, on Peak's island; d. 23 Feb., 1871.
3. Julia Ada, b. 7 Mar., 1864, on Peak's island; mar. 25 Dec., 1882, J. Wilder Merriam, of Fitchburg, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Harry Caleb, b. 11 Jan., 1885.
4. Annie Isabell, b. 22 Sept., 1870, in Portland; d. 14 Mar., 1898.
5. Henry Gilman, b. 1 Dec., 1873, in Portland; mar. 27 Mar., 1901, Addie Maria Gates, of Bristol, Me., b. 19 Aug., 1874.
6. Minnea Ella, b. 25 May, 1876, on Peak's island.
7. Arthur Clifford, b. 4 Sept., 1880, on Peak's island.
8. Wilder Edwin, b. 6 July, 1882, on Peak's island.

## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Thomas, John, John, Gilman L.

Gilman Longee Brackett was born February 13, 1840, on Peak's island. From 1874 has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad company as yard master at Portland; prior to 1874, was conductor; served in the civil war in company B, 1st battalion, Maine volunteer heavy artillery; in February, 1899, was appointed aid-de-camp with the rank of colonel, on the staff of General James E. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; home, on Peak's island; sup-





plied for this history all data it contains relative to the descendants of his ancestor, Thomas Brackett; married July 20, 1862, Mary Ann Libby, born September 15, 1836, in Biddeford, daughter of John and wife, Mary Ann Carter, daughter of — Carter and wife, Elizabeth Young, of Wakefield, N. H. Issue:

1. Annie May, b. 22 Dec., 1865; mar. 5 May, 1888, Elmer Ellsworth Skillings, of Peak's island, who d. 12 Sept., 1899. Issue:

1st. Philip Simeon, b. 4 Feb., 1889.

2nd. Ruth Annie Brackett, b. 29 Oct., 1891.

2. Harley Gilman, b. 4 Nov., 1874, in Portland.

3. Clarence Eugene, b. 15 Feb., 1878, in Portland; mar. 3 July, 1901, Lizzie Polly Cole, b. 10 Nov., 1880, in Harrington, dau. of Capt. Charles W. and wife, Elmira White Ramsdell, of Harrington, Me.

#### FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Daniel, James, Daniel.

Daniel Brackett was born in Naples, September 6, 1865; has lived in Standish, Windham, and Buxton in the order named; is a farmer; married Charlotte M. Abbott, born March 21, 1870, daughter of Abijah and wife, Anna Berry; home, in West Buxton. Issue:

1. Rubie A., b. 15 Mar., 1892.

2. James A., b. 19 Mar., 1896.

3. Blanchie M., b. 10 Jan., 1899; d. 24 Nov., 1901.

#### FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 20. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah, Thomas, Albert.

Albert Brackett was born February 23, 1847; is associated in business with John L. Brackett in Portland; married November 24, 1871, Eva McAllister, born about 1855. Issue:

1. Edith M., b. about 1872; mar. Lewis Strout.

2. Alice, b. about 1873; mar. C. O. Spear.

3. Albert M., b. about 1878.

#### FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 20. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah, Thomas, Albion.

Albion Brackett was born February 23, 1847; was a contractor for railroad ties; resided in Princeton, Mo., and Fayetteville, Ark.; died February 20, 1888; married November 21, 1872, Coloma Snyder, born January 9, 1853, daughter of Jonathan and wife, Eliza J. —, of Terra Haute, Ind. Issue:

1. Infant son, b. 13 Oct., 1873; d. 1 Nov., 1873.

2. Hattie M., b. 7 Apr., 1875; mar. A. J. Emery; home, in Breckenridge, Mo. Issue:

1st. Waden, b. 21 Aug., 1894.

2nd. Nelson, b. 19 Dec., 1895.



3. Attie B., b. 7 Apr., 1875; mar. 8 Feb., 1893. Joseph N. Pearce, b. 6 Apr., 1868, son of Edward and wife, Mittie M. Keyes, of Nettleton, Mo., is a farmer; resided in Breckenridge, Mo.; Blackwell, Okla. Ty.; and Gladstone, N. D.; home, in Battle Creek, Mich. Issue:
- 1st. Reba, b. 10 Mar., 1895.
  - 2nd. Lee, b. 15 Mar., 1899; d. 8 Jan., 1901.
  - 3d. Thelma, b. 6 July, 1901.
4. Arthur A., b. 8 Oct., 1877; resides at Sayer, Okla. Ty.
5. Jessie A., b. 21 Aug., 1879; mar. J. L. Hill; home, in Battle Creek.
6. Clifford R., b. 19 June, 1884; d. 13 May, 1889.

## FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 20. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Anthony, Joshua, Jeremiah, Thomas, George E.

George E. Brackett was born March 5, 1850, in Windham, Me.; is a lumberman in Portland; served during the civil war in the 20th Maine volunteer infantry; married March 18, 1871, Harriet E. Stevens, born January 20, 1852, daughter of William P. and wife, Mary F. Libby. Issue:

1. Jennie L., b. 5 July, 1874; mar. Cornelius E. Hawes. No issue.
2. Martha E., b. 14 Feb., 1878; mar. Dana C. Douglass.
3. Edna E., b. 1 Jan., 1881.
4. George F., b. 11 Mar., 1886.



## DIVISION NO. 16.

JAMES BRACKETT. THE PEACEMAKER. AND  
HIS DESCENDANTS.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

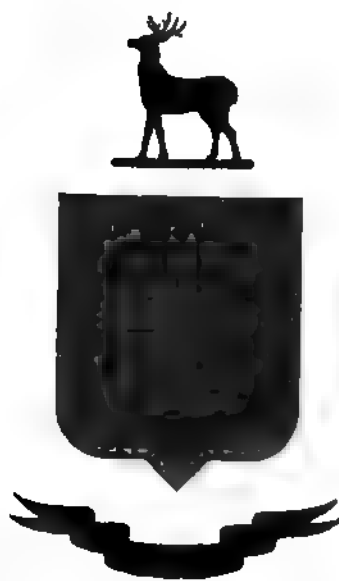
From Chapter VII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James.

It is our fortune to have a personal description and a portraiture of the characteristics and disposition of James Brackett from the pen of his grandson, Adino Nye Brackett, as follows:

"James \* \* \* was born in the year 1714; he owned during his entire manhood one of the before described farms (one of the farms owned by his father Joshua Brackett) containing something over one hundred and fifty acres. James Brackett was a member of the Congregational church in Greenland, had a large family, and died November 13, 1803, at the age of eighty-nine years. He was commonly called Deacon James. I well remember him. He was a man remarkable for cheerfulness and kindness of his disposition, and in his neighborhood acquired the title of peacemaker. He was twice married: his first wife was Martha Cate, of Portsmouth, born September 5, 1718, and they were married May 24, 1739. The issue of this marriage amounted to thirteen, six sons and seven daughters. One of the sons named John died in his third year; all the rest lived to an advanced age. The time of the births of the children was given the writer of this article by James Brackett, himself, in his own handwriting, in the year 1800, three years before his death \* \* \* (as hereafter given). The same paper contains the date of his first wife's death (November 16, 1778), she was something over sixty years old at that time and was respected as a very sensible Christian and every way virtuous woman, calculated to render the social circle happy and useful. The second wife, I remember. She died before his death; but neither the date of their marriage or of her death is given in the paper annexed. The last marriage took place after he was sixty years of age, and his second wife was a widow well stricken in years at the time. And I shall infer, though she appeared a respectable woman, that the last was by no means as happy a marriage as the first. (Here follows the family record.)

My grandfather, James Brackett, as long ago as I can remember, was a small cheerful man walking with the aid of two canes, laboring at the time and ever afterwards under the disease called sciatica, brought on by rheumatism, which, as I have been told, seized him at the age of fifty years, after which he never performed any manual labor. Prior to this attack he was represented as a very active and hard-working farmer. This, as he always appeared in easy circumstances, seemed necessary to bring up and educate so large a family. As I said before, he was a small man, as I should think not weighing





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the arrival of the first Winthrop in that enterprising colony. That they did not belong to the Plymouth colony, is proved by the fact that one of them settled at Braintree, a part of the Massachusetts, not the Plymouth colony. The descendants of this brother, it is believed, still remain in that town. Of the other two brothers, one settled at Falmouth in Maine and the other in Connecticut.

The origin of the family cannot be traced in authentic form to a period beyond that I have carried it as above set forth. But in English history, among others who held a place in Cambridge college, as one of its professors, was a man by the name of William Brackett, an enlightened instructor and a Welshman, who received on that or some other account, the honor of knighthood. Certain it is that the Bracketts were among the Crusaders, for they had their armorial bearings and amongst them the stag and the cross were represented. It is equally certain that to mark their out-of-doors property, the Bracketts have ever used the sign of the cross. This may prove them also to have been in ancient times faithful adherents of the Popish supremacy. But whether the present race of Bracketts spring from noble or ignoble blood, the fact is unquestionable that the New Hampshire branch of the family had for its ancestor the before mentioned Anthony Brackett. His name appears again in the history of New Hampshire along with that of John Brackett to a petition to Charles II, for the removal of Edward Cranfield, lieutenant governor of that province in the year 1683. They were then called of Portsmouth, Greenland was not constituted a separate town until the year 1715.

John Brackett had three if not more sons; John, Nathaniel and James. They were all settled on farms bordering on the southern shore of the Great Bay, an enlargement of the Piscataqua river, into which Exeter, Lamperel and Durham discharge themselves. This bay forms the northern boundary of Greenland and the water rises and falls in it the same at every flow and ebb of the tide. Were it not for this circumstance it might be taken for an inland lake. The tide adds nothing to its beauty though much to the variety of its appearance. The road from the upper parts of the state runs a mile from the southern shore of this bay, so that the farms and farm-houses along its borders, are now secluded from the public gaze, and form the most delightful residences for gentlemen of retiring habits. Even the hermit might here find his favorite abode. Such was and is the situation of the land on which Anthony Brackett fixed his final residence, for it would seem that he once lived near the ocean. Around and near him he settled his sons. A few only of his descendants remain on the favorite site of his chosen dwelling place. James, the youngest of John Brackett's sons was born," etc.

When the War of the Revolution commenced James Brackett was passed the age of sixty years. He was then a sufferer from rheumatism; but neither age nor physical infirmities, though unfitting him for service as a soldier, could dampen his patriotism. He was an ardent supporter of the colonists. Aged as he was he performed service in their behalf which qualifies his descendants to become members of patriotic orders whose membership is based upon descent from a sire who took part in the war. The town records of Greenland read:

"January 9, 1775, James Brackett, John Haven, William Weeks, Clement March and Greenleaf Clark chosen to be a committee to



carry into execution such measures as were agreed upon and approved by the Continental congress."

January 20, 1777, James Brackett and six others named as a new committee of safety. April 12, 1777, James Brackett and Lieutenant David Simpson chosen as committee, to go to Durham and hire soldiers to serve for the town of Greenland in the Continental army.

He purchased in May, 1749, from his father Joshua Brackett, for seventy pounds, old tenor, a gore of land containing one-half acre, in Greenland, near Portsmouth, lying between the roads from Portsmouth to Exeter and to Hampton; this he presented to the Congregational church as a building site, and in 1756, a church building was erected which still stands on it. He was one of the selectmen of the town for the years 1762 and 1763.

His farm bordered on the southern shore of Great bay. From his father he inherited land as follows: the land purchased by his father "of the Urans and one-fourth part of the upland belonging to the home farm." His farm lay westerly of the home farm of his father. He purchased additional tracts and became a prosperous and successful farmer. The farm is now the property, by purchase, of one of his descendants, John H. Brackett. It is beautifully situated, having a front on the bay of nearly a mile in length and contains two hundred and fifty acres.

He married second, June 20, 1780, Mrs. Lucy Gerrish, *nee* Cutts, who died June 7, 1802, widow of Captain Samuel Gerrish.

By his will he gave to his two sons Joseph and James his one-half of the sawmill at Wadleigh falls; to Ebenezer, land in Epsom; to Joshua, the home farm in Greenland; to daughters Judith Clark, Mary Wiggin, Deborah Weeks, Prudence Haines and Comfort Neal, five shillings each; to daughter Martha Parrott, three hundred Spanish dollars.

An effort, which proved unsuccessful, was made to learn the ancestry of Martha Cate, the first wife of James Brackett. Mrs. Grace B. Scott wrote—

"I do not know very much of the family of Martha Cate. I think her father may have been the Deacon John Cate, mentioned on page 163 of Hall's History of Greenland, and wife Judith, from the fact that the farm where Martha was reared, was a large one extending more than a mile along the highway, and Otis Hall says that Deacon John Cate was a large land owner. I know that the Andrew Cate spoken of in Hall's book was a nephew of Martha Cate Brackett. Andrew Cate's daughter, Mary Cate, a maiden lady, perhaps 90 years or more old, lived, and died about 25 years ago, in the old gambrel-roofed house a part of which still stands on the old farm. She could not remember what was her grandfather's name. In answer to my question she would say, 'I had eight great-aunts dear, and one on em married with a Goss and lived over there where your mother and little Johnnie Brackett does; and one married your grandsire and one married a Greenleaf and lived in Boston and some married one thing and some another.'

Evidently this was all she could remember. We used to laugh to hear Mary Cate call my brother 'little Johnnie Brackett' when he was a big six-footer weighing something over 200 pounds." Issue:

1. Joseph, b. 14 July, 1740. See family 2.



2. Judith, b. on Tuesday, 2 Feb., 1742, in Greenland; mar. 14 Jan., 1762, Lt. Ebenezer Clark, of Stratham; d. 6 Apr., 1811.

3. Ebenezer, b. 28 Nov., 1743. See family 3.

4. Martha, b. on Saturday, 28 Dec., 1845, in Greenland; mar. 22 Dec., 1779, John Parrot; home, in Greenland; d. 7 Dec., 1825. Issue:

1st. Enoch Greenleaf, b. 8 Dec., 1780; mar. 29 Jan., 1809, Susan Parker, b. 11 Jan., 1780, d. 21 Apr., 1852; d. 13 June, 1828. Issue:

I. Mary Parker, b. 23 Dec., 1811; d. 27 Jan., 1849.

II. Susan Parker, b. 18 June, 1814; mar. 29 Sept., 1838, Lyman Dyer Spaulding; d. 27 Apr., 1889.

III. Enoch Greenleaf, b. 27 Nov., 1815; was rear admiral in U. S. Navy; d. 10 May, 1879.

IV. James Brackett, b. 26 Nov., 1817; d. 29 Jan., 1890.

V. Elizabeth Toscan, b. 7 Mar., 1820; d. 21 July, 1841.

VI. Charles Frederick, b. 8 Feb., 1822; d. 14 Aug., 1822.

5. Mary, b. on Monday, 14 Dec., 1747, in Greenland; mar. 26 Jan., 1769, Tufton Wiggin, of Stratham; d. 4 Nov., 1817. Issue:

1st. Polly, who mar. Leavitt of Lee.

2nd. Patty, who mar. Bartlett of Bangor, Me.

6. Deborah, b. on Thursday, 14 Dec., 1749, in Greenland; d. 5 July, 1831; mar. 27 Dec., 1770, Capt. John Weeks, brother of Mary Weeks, wife of Joseph Brackett, b. in Hampton, d. suddenly in Wakefield on his way home from Greenland; resided in Lancaster. Issue:

1st. Martha, b. 20 Dec., 1771; mar. Edward Spaulding, of Lancaster, their home; d. 10 Jan., 1871; children, Edward C.; John W.; William D.; Eliza; John Brackett; and Martha B.

2nd. Deba, b. 21 Nov., 1773; d. 27 July, 1774.

3d. Deborah, b. 29 Feb., 1776; mar. (1st) William Ayres and had dau. Deborah; (2nd) Jacob Emerson; d. in Lunenburg, Vt., 21 Nov., 1860.

4th. Elizabeth, b. 10 Mar., 1778; mar. in Jan., 1801, Judge Aziriah Webb, Jr., of Lunenburg; d. in Maidstone, Vt., 1 Apr., 1849; children, Marcus A.; Eliza; Martha W.; Mary A.; Lucy A.; and John W.

5th. John Wingate, b. 31 Mar., 1781; mar. (1st) Martha W. Brackett (see fam. 2, this div.); (2nd) Persis F. Everitt; home, in Lancaster; member of Congress from 1829 to 1833; d. 3 Apr., 1853.

6th. James Brackett, b. 14 June, 1784; mar. 1 Jan., 1810, Elizabeth Stanley; farmer in Lancaster; d. 19 Mar., 1858.

7th. Mary Wiggin, b. 4 Mar., 1787; mar. 1 Nov., 1808, Adino Nye Brackett (see fam. 9, this div.); d. in 1863.

8th. Sally Brackett, b. 13 Aug., 1789; mar. 25 Jan., 1816, Edward Bucknam; was living in 1888; children, Edward F.; Deborah W.; Mary N.; Martha B.; John W.

7. James, b. 6 Oct., 1750. See family 4.

8. Prudence, b. on Tuesday, May 21, 1753, in Greenland; mar. (1st) Richard Haines; (2nd) Josiah Sanborn; d. 7 May, 1843. Prudence had a round face and dark eyes; she eloped with Haines, the mother at dawn catching a glimpse of the fleeing couple on horse back. The father objected to the match because he believed Haines was intemperate and that his daughter's lot with him would be one of



poverty and homeless children. When he heard of the marriage he said to his wife that he had declared he would never give his daughter anything if she married Haines; "but" he added, "I never said you should not." So an outfit was prepared and by ox-team sent by the mother to the young couple in Canterbury. Her widow's portion was poverty and a large family. Not long after her husband's death, Jeremiah Calef, her sister Hannah's husband, met his friend Col. Josiah Sanborn, when the latter expressed a wish that he could find as good a stepmother for his children, as Calef had found for his. Calef replied that the widow Haines was one of the best women who ever lived, and added, after a pause, "and she is the poorest woman in Canterbury." Calef introduced Sanborn to the widow; the result was a happy marriage. Issue by husband, Richard Haines:

1st. Thomas, who mar. and d. about 1853.

2nd. Eliza, who mar. James Cofran.

3d. Martha, who mar. Charles Sanborn, son of Colonel Josiah Sanborn.

4th. Hannah, mar. — Hall; d. 19 Oct., 1826; had son Adino Nye Brackett, b. about 1819, a physician; his widow erected in Northfield, N. H., in his memory a library building at a cost of \$10,000.

5th. Brackett.

9. Joshua, b. 29 May, 1755. See family 5.

10. Comfort, b. on Tuesday, 1 Feb., 1757; mar. 6 May, 1779, Zebulon Neal; resided in New York state; d. before 1841.

11. Hannah, b. on Thursday, 22 Feb., 1759, in Greenland; mar. Stephen Creighton who d. about 1790; she mar. about 1799, Jeremiah Calef, of Sanbornton, N. H., and d. before 1834; unlike her sister Prudence, she had a light complexion and light blue eyes. Issue by first husband:

1st. James Brackett, b. 19 Sept., 1789, in Exeter; d. 11 Aug., 1882, in New Market; mar. Sarah, dau. of Zebulon Dow of Epping; mar. (2nd) in 1836, Charlotte, dau. of Timothy Murry and wife, Elizabeth Chapman. At the age of fourteen years he was running a mill for carding wool; later was making and dressing fulled cloth as it was then called; during the war of 1812 he furnished several thousand yards of navy blue cloth for the army; also manufactured cheap wool hats which were sent south for the use of negro slaves; was an officer in the state militia, rose to the rank of colonel; member of the legislature, representative in 1829 and senator in 1839 and 1840, was president of the senate. Late in life he retired from the mercantile business and lived on a farm in New Market until his death. Issue:

I. Zebulon Dow, b. in 1813; d. 6 Oct., 1876; mar. Susan E., dau. of Dr. Woodbury; had dau. Lizzie A., b. 4 Sept., 1858, d. 4 June, 1888, mar. Dr. French Alger, dentist.

II. Eliza Eastman; mar. Judge Ira St. Clair, of Deerfield Parade, N. H.

III. Martha March, b. in 1816; d. 15 Jan., 1892; mar. Henry Drew, a Methodist preacher; had son James B. C., lawyer in Jacksonville, Fla., U. S. attorney 5th district including Fla.

IV. Sarah Julia, b. 3 Oct., 1837; d. 10 June, 1863; mar. about 1857, her cousin, George Frank, son of Joseph Alcott Walker and wife, Abigail Murry.

12. John, b. on Friday, 13 June, 1762; d. in Mar., 1765.

13. Benjamin, b. 3 Feb., 1764. See family 6.





## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born July 14, 1740, in Greenland, N. H.; resided in the town until about 1773, when he removed to Lee, where dwelt his brother, Dr. James Brackett. Resided in Lee until 1789, when he sold his farm to his brother; this farm of one hundred acres was on the northern line of the town of New Market and on both sides of the Lamperel river. Purchased six hundred and forty acres in Lancaster, Coos county, N. H., about one hundred and thirty miles north from Lee across the White mountains. The shortest route was through "The Notch," a mountain pass. In March, 1788, he started from Lee on horseback and on arriving at the pass learned that the road could not be traveled with a horse; he pursued his way on foot with snowshoes along a path; over this route he went, continuously breaking through the crusts. After many tedious hours he reached Whipple's farm where he found a comfortable lodging; the following day he easily reached the dwelling of his brother-in-law, Captain John Weeks, in Lancaster. On the recommendation of Captain Weeks, land adjoining his farm was purchased by him. During the summer he remained in Lancaster and prepared a habitation for his wife and children to whom he returned in the fall to accompany them on their journey thither. He, with his family, left Lee for Lancaster, January 20, 1789, and were eleven days on the road. The journey was made with ox teams; the wagons were followed by the drove of stock. "Upon arriving at 'The Notch' such was the quantity of snow and height of drifts that the teams five or six in number, came to a halt, and before a forward movement could be made, parts of the loads had to be removed and left by the side of the road, if road it might be called. But great was the rejoicing when we reached the Whipple farm" (see manuscript narrative of Adino N. Brackett.)

In Lancaster he spent the remainder of his days engaged in farming and in the practice of law. Though his name is found affixed to petitions for public improvements, and he took an interest in town affairs, he did not aspire to the holding of any town office. He served as a soldier during the War of the Revolution; was lieutenant in the 16th company of New Hampshire cavalry; was a comrade of John Langdon and Major, afterwards General, John Sullivan in the capture of Fort William and Mary in Portsmouth harbor in December, 1774. Its capture was one of the incidents of the times which bespoke the warlike spirit of the people. Paul Revere went down to Portsmouth and harangued the Sons of Liberty until "they invaded Fort William and Mary and carried off the powder and cannon." They took prisoner the captain in charge and the small garrison, and carried away one hundred barrels of powder, fifteen cannon and all the muskets that could be found.

Married in May, 1770, Mary Nye, *nee* Weeks, who died in Lancaster July 15, 1814, age seventy years; she was a daughter of Dr. John Weeks and wife, Martha Wingate, of Hampton, N. H., daughter of Colonel Joshua Wingate, commander of the New Hampshire



troops at the siege and capture of Louisburg in 1745. The first husband of the wife of Joseph Brackett was Adino Nye, of Hingham, Mass. Upon their marriage they removed to Georgetown, Me., where they resided until his death some three years later. They had two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. The first named was never a member of the family of Joseph Brackett. She lived in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, with an aunt, Mrs. Bailey, the wife of an Episcopal clergyman, and married Lieutenant, afterwards Colonel, Mince of the British army who died in India; she died in England having never seen her mother since her childhood. Mary lived with her mother, married Nathaniel Goss of Greenland; he died in 1817. In 1821, the widow sold the farm and with her one son, Nathaniel, removed to Lancaster; the son lived in Lancaster until 1840, when with his sons, Nathaniel and Stickney and two daughters, all of his children, emigrated to Wisconsin. Lydia Goss, one of the five daughters of Mary, married William J. Brown, of Lancaster, with whom the mother resided.

Lieutenant Joseph Brackett died in Lancaster July 15, 1814. Issue:

1. Martha, b. 28 July, 1771; d. in June, 1778.
2. John W., b. 3 Sept., 1773. See family 7.
3. Joseph W., b. 10 Aug., 1775. See family 8.
4. Adino N., b. 1 Nov., 1777. See family 9.
5. Martha Weeks, b. 28 Oct., 1779; mar. John W. Weeks, son of Capt. John and wife, Deborah Brackett (see fam. 1, this div.); d. in 1809.
6. James, b. 31 Mar., 1782. See family 10.
7. Sally, who d. in infancy.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born November 28, 1743, in Greenland, N. H.; in 1772, settled on a farm in Epsom, N. H., where he resided continuously to his death April 13, 1826. Relative to his military service during the War of the Revolution, roll dated September 8, 1778, of Captain Robert Campbell's company, Colonel Moses Hazen's regiment, shows that he was enlisted for the war and "on command at Fish Hill." Other records show his name in "return of Colonel John McClary's of men for Portsmouth" as enlisted for service September 8, 1779; mustered for service at Portsmouth, September 27, 1779, by Colonel Wentworth for two months' service, and assigned to Colonel Dame's regiment to serve in defense of Portsmouth; by "order of the Committee of Safety." Married November 20, 1770, Abigail Clark, of Stratham, N. H., who died November 27, 1819. By his will dated December 8, 1806, he devised and bequeathed his farm to his wife during her life, upon her decease to his son-in-law, David Keniston, then to his son James Keniston and his heirs; to son James, one dollar "as he was well provided for;" to son Greenleaf Clark, one dollar to be paid in six months, and to son Hanover, one dollar to be paid in one year after the death of the testator, respectively; to each of his daughters small bequests; residue to his wife, to be disposed of as she



might see fit. The witnesses to the will were Tufton Wiggin and Enoch Clark. Issue (not in order of birth):

1. James, eldest son, who mar. Morrill and removed to St. Albans, Vt.; no further record.
2. Greenleaf C., b. 9 Aug., 1785. See family 11.
3. Hanover, b. about 1796; lived in Danville, N. H.; mar. Dorothy —, b. about 1787; no further record.
4. Dau., who mar. James Keniston.
5. Hannah, who mar. Gilman Goodwin.
6. Eliza, who mar. William Morrill.
7. Deborah, who mar. Eads.

#### FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, James.

Dr. James Brackett was born October 6, 1750, in Greenland, N. H. Early in life he removed to Lee, N. H., where he lived continuously until his death, May 28, 1803; was a resident of the town before the commencement of the Revolution. During the war he served as surgeon in Colonel Joseph Gale's regiment; was on the expedition in August, 1778, to drive the British from Rhode Island.

In Lee he lived on a farm; when his brother Lieutenant Joseph Brackett, removed from Lee to Lancaster, he sold to Dr. Brackett his farm in Lee. To them was willed by their father his interest in the sawmill at Wadleigh's falls; however, he did not survive his father.

Directly upon making his home in Lee the people began to confer such political honors upon him as were in their power. He was chosen selectman in 1777 and appointed parish clerk; in these offices he was continued until 1795. In the latter capacity one of his first acts was to spread on the town books data pertaining to his family, names of children, dates of births, the very hour of birth; what he wrote can still be read in his handwriting, and from this source we glean the information that the maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Brackett, not Elizabeth Nye, as has been published; that she was a daughter of his uncle Anthony Brackett, of Portland. (see fam. 1, div. 15). To her he was married in May, 1774.

When the war was ended the people of the town had need of his service for legislative purposes. He was elected in 1785 representative from Lee to the provincial assembly of New Hampshire, and served continuously to 1789, when the province became a state of the Union. This quiet unassuming country gentleman was greatly beloved and respected by his people, and they had many reasons to be proud of their worthy representative. At the close of the long harassing war there were in nearly every town in the province, many maimed soldiers, homeless widows and children whose protectors had fallen on the battle field or died in prison. In the assembly there were military men who had won distinction. In those days lawyers were scarce in legislative bodies. Dr. Brackett was made chairman of the committee to which were referred claims of soldiers for indebtedness due them, and petitions for aid to relieve the wants of the widows and orphans. His appointment on this committee on which were three colonels, illustrates how highly he was esteemed in the assembly; his



selection for it when there were so many colonels and majors who were members of the body, was a great honor to the country physician. Upon the petition of the people of Lee, made in August, 1785, he was appointed a justice-of-the-peace and upon his retirement from the legislative body in 1789, he was appointed one of the judges of the inferior court for Strafford county. What with his several offices, selectman, parish clerk, judge of the court and legislator, and occupations, physician, farmer and lumberman, he found his time well consumed, and probably enjoyed life and all its blessings. Occasionally, he, with his wife, went to Portland, where lived her parents. Among others of his acquaintances there, was Mr. Willis the historian. To him he related several matters pertaining to the family history. Among the papers of the historian was found a memorandum of his recollections of what the doctor had said as to who were the wives of Zachariah Brackett, Sr.

His will is dated November 28, 1802; to his wife he gave a life estate in all his property; to son James, \$100; to daughter Sally, \$100; to son John the remainder of his property and "ordained" that son Benjamin shall go to school in May, 1803, and continue until he should be sufficiently educated to enter on the study of physic. His widow survived him a few years; she died about 1807. Issue, all born in Lee:

1. John, b. 13 Dec., 1775. See family 12.
2. Betsey, b. 25 June, 1778; d. 17 Sept., 1778.
3. Patty, b. 24 Sept., 1780; d. 6 Sept. —.
4. James, b. 30 Oct., 1783. See family 13.
5. Sally, b. on Friday, Sept., 1785; mar. John Watson, b. in 1783; d. 23 Feb., 1860; children, Hannah; Lydia; Elizabeth; John; James; Elizabeth.
6. Benjamin, b. on Friday, 12 Dec., 1788. No further record.

#### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joshua.

Joshua Brackett was born May 29, 1755, in Greenland; inherited his father's farm on which he resided until his death, June 17, 1817; was a prosperous farmer. When the War of the Revolution commenced he was in the twenty-first year of his age. In June, 1775, signed the petition whose contents is set forth in the account of the life of his cousin, Thomas Brackett, (fam. 2, div. 17). Name appears in muster roll of men enlisted by Colonel William Whipple, by order of the general court, for the state of New Hampshire—"into the service of the American States to reinforce the army at New York. Mustered and paid by Joshua Wentworth (first regiment) September, 1776; entitled to bounty of six pounds." Record also shows that he served in September, 1776, in Captain Jonathan Robinson's company, 1st New Hampshire regiment. There was no Joshua Brackett in Greenland or Portsmouth other than he, to perform this service.

Married November 22, 1781, Alice Pickering, born February 6, 1757, died April 9, 1838, daughter of Thomas and second wife (married May 18, 1743), Molly Javorin; she was daughter of Jean and wife, Elizabeth Knight, of Portsmouth. Jean Javorin was a mariner,





shipowner, a man of education, was born on Isle of Jersey, son of Jean and wife, Elizabeth Lee Costeur. Issue:

1. Mary, b. in 1782; d. unmar. in 1866.
2. Deborah, b. about 1783; d. unmar. in 1849.
3. Martha, b. 4 Sept., 1785; mar. Thomas Pickering, son of Nicholas and wife, Hannah Bickford; Nicholas was son of Thomas and first wife, Mary Downing; lived in Newington; she d. 1 Aug., 1856. Issue, all b. in Newington:
  - 1st. Edwin Augustus, b. 21 Oct., 1808; d. 15 Dec., 1886.
  - 2nd. James Alfred, b. 13 Sept., 1810; mar. 23 May, 1848, Susan Mathes, of Durham; d. 12 June, 1889. Issue:
    - I. Frederick, b. 29 May, 1849; mar. 28 Dec., 1897, Faith E. Staples, of Newington; home, in Newington. Issue:
      - a. Alfred Thomas, b. 15 Oct., 1898.
      - b. Frederick Mathes, b. 12 Oct., 1899.
    - II. Alice Brackett, b. 6 Nov., 1851; lives with her brother.
    - III. Sarah Mathes, b. 14 May, 1856; d. 19 June, 1889.
  - 3d. Joshua Brackett, b. 26 Oct., 1811; mar. 19 June, 1848, E. Jane Pickering, his second cousin; d. 31 Mar., 1889. Issue:
    - I. Alvin Gee, b. 2 Dec., 1850; d. same year.
    - II. Deborah Parrot Brackett, b. 5 Dec., 1849; mar. Frank Simpson.
      - III. Joshua Brackett, b. 2 Feb., 1853; lives on the farm in Newington which was his father's.
    - 4th. Frank Torcan, b. 3 Jan., 1816; d. 11 Dec., 1885; mar. 18 Mar., 1848, Sophia E. G. de Witt, b. 12 June, 1820; d. 29 Jan., 1892, dau. of Casten and wife, Maria Louisa Susette de Rochemont. Issue:
      - I. Thomas Frank.
      - II. James Brackett.
      - III. Martha Sophia, b. in 1854; d. 15 Aug., 1868.
      - IV. Mary Susette Brackett, b. 12 June, 1857; mar. Jackson M. Hoyt; home, in Newington. Issue:
        - a. John Frank, b. 4 Feb., 1880.
        - b. Martin de Witt, b. 22 Aug., 1881.
        - c. Martha Sophia, b. 22 Jan., 1883.
        - d. Mary Brackett, b. 29 Dec., 1884.
        - e. Abigail Adelia, b. 5 Feb., 1886.
        - f. Jackson Manning, b. 4 Feb., 1888.
        - g. Lillian Hoyt, b. and d. 1 Jan., 1890.
        - h. Willis Hadley, b. 13 Dec., 1895.
        - i. Viola Cecil, b. 22 Aug., 1899.
      - V. Adelia Sarah, b. 19 Feb., 1860; d. 5 May, 1891.
  - 5th. Martha Brackett, b. 29 May, 1817; d. 21 Dec., 1876.
  - 6th. John Brackett, b. 7 Mar., 1821; mar. (1st) 28 May, 1868, Sarah J. Hodgdon; (2nd) 14 May, 1890, Ida Williams; d. 10 Jan., 1901.
    4. Alice, b. about 1788; d. unmar. in 1837.
    5. James, b. about 1789; was master of a vessel; captured by the British in the war of 1812; d. 17 Apr., 1831.
    6. John, b. about 1793; d. unmar. 24 Aug., 1821.
    7. Sally, b. in 1795; d. in 1796; age 13 mos.
    8. Thomas, b. 12 July, 1791. See family 14.



## FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born on Friday, February 3, 1764; married Hannah Davis, of Boston, died July 9, 1818; in 1790, moved from Greenland to Warren, Me., where he died May 3, 1839; was a farmer. Issue:

1. Ann Davis, who mar. Capt. Henry Little, of New Castle; d. in Rockland, Me., 28 Jan., 1860.
2. Mary, bapt. 23 June, 1794; d. in Waldoboro, Me., in 1842.
3. Clarissa, bapt. 2 June, 1796; d. young.
4. Benjamin, bapt. 29 May, 1797; d. at sea in Apr., 1833, on passage from Canton to Boston.
5. Matilda D., bapt. 18 Aug., 1799; mar. 11 May, 1826, Alexander Palmer, of Waldoboro, where they resided.
6. Caroline R., bapt. 2 Aug., 1801; d. in Waldoboro, 27 Aug., 1841.
7. Sarah H., bapt. 31 July, 1803; mar. 25 Oct., 1831, Leonard F. Trafton, of Shapleigh, Me., and moved to Louisville, Ky.
8. William D., bapt. 11 May, 1806. See family 15.
9. James, bapt. 6 Sept., 1807; was a trader in Warren before 1860; removed to Rockland, thence to Portland, later to the White mountains in New Hampshire, where he was clerk in a hotel.
10. Angelina H., bapt. 30 July, 1809; mar. 14 June, 1832, Thomas Currier, of Waldoboro; d. 30 Sept., 1850.
11. Clarissa M. E., bapt. 29 Aug., 1811; mar. 4 June, 1836, Wm. F. Leavitt, of Bangor.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W.

John Weeks Brackett was born September 3, 1773, in Lee, N. H., where he was reared; the family removed to Lancaster, N. H.; shortly before his death he contemplated removing to Ohio and had purchased land there with that end in view; he died in 1829. Married Eunice Clark; his widow and children removed to Huntsburg on the land which he had purchased. Issue:

1. Eunice Mindwell, b. 14 Mar., 1798; d. 28 Sept., 1879; mar. 15 Jan., 1832, Orrin Wilson, farmer and store-keeper, b. 29 Mar., 1807, d. 4 Jan., 1872; resided in Huntsburg and Bloomington, Wis. Issue:
  - 1st. Amos M., b. 17 Dec., 1832; mar. Elnora Tibbitt; d. 17 Nov., 1895.
  - 2nd. Mary N., b. 7 Oct., 1834; mar. 29 Mar., 1855, Leonard S. Osborn who d. 2 Mar., 1889, son of Leonard and wife, Amanda Smith, of Bloomfield, Ohio; home, in Maxwell, Ia. Issue:
    - I. Nellie C., b. 22 Aug., 1858; mar. 10 Jan., 1883, Clinton B. Woodhouse; home, in Maxwell, Ia.; children, Ralph O., b. 21 June, 1884; and Samuel L., b. 26 Dec., 1888.



II. Linnette, b. 4 May, 1861; d. 4 Aug., 1861.

III. Wilson L., b. 8 July, 1862; d. 27 Sept., 1897; mar. Edith Sprague; children, Raymond S.; Nellie; and Harold, b. 4 Dec., 1896.

3d. Laura L., b. 25 Sept., 1838; in Methodist home, 601 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

4th. Annette, b. 4 June, 1841; d. 20 Oct., 1869.

5th. Martha M., b. 22 May, 1845; d. in 1890; mar. in 1874, Rev. Mr. J. C. Webb.

2. Joseph W., b. 12 May, 1800. See family 16.

3. Eliza M., b. 19 Apr., 1802; d. 14 June, 1829.

4. Mary Weeks, b. 16 Mar., 1804, in Lancaster, N. H.; d. 24 Dec., 1880, in Corinth, Mich. One who knew and loved her well, whose remembrance of her is ever sunshine in his life, wrote—

"Mary Weeks Brackett was a woman of as sweet and charming presence as I ever met. She had an unerring literary taste, had at her command the choicest specimens of English literature, of both prose and poetry, was keen in her perceptions of beauty both by education and natural endowment. I never knew a woman more loyal to family than was she; from her heart of hearts sprang the radiant smile of welcome to every Brackett and every Weeks. Her generous estimate of friends—and they were quite as numerous as the people she met,—was so spontaneous and eager that it was a starting point of 'health contagion' to every young head and heart that came under her influence. No more faithful wife and mother, no more constant and generous friend ever lived." Mar. in 1840, Philander Wright, teacher, later a farmer, b. 7 Jan., 1805, d. 4 Mar., 1869, son of Paul and wife, Martha Montague; parents resided in North Hampton, Mass., subsequently in Huntsburg, O.; his mother was a dau. of Peter Montague who was of the fourth generation of the descendants of Richard Montague, of Hadley, Mass. Was a graduate of Yale, a man of fine educational attainments, extensive information and practical knowledge; removed from Huntsburg to Milwaukee; thence to Corinth, Michigan. He and his wife died at the home of their son in Corinth and are buried near by in the country churchyard in Gaines, Mich. Issue:

1st. Philander Brackett, b. 7 June, 1841, in Milwaukee, Wis.; physician and surgeon. Attended for a few terms the Tafton (Bloomington) Collegiate seminary, and taught a few terms of public school prior to commencement of civil war; enlisted 19 Apr., 1861, for three months; before expiration of term of service re-enlisted for three years or during the war; served in co. H, 2nd Wis. vol. inf. This regiment is noted in Fox's "History of Two Thousand Fighting Regiments" as having lost the greatest per cent. of killed in battle of any regiment in the Federal army. Mr. Wright was color sergeant in the first day's fighting at Gettysburg, early during which, in the charge at Willoughby run he was wounded in head, side, both arms and both legs; discharged as first sergeant 11 June, 1864, at Baltimore where he had lain in the hospital since July, 1863; graduated 11 Feb., 1868, from Eclectic Medical institute, of Cincinnati; twice president of the Eclectic Medical society of Michigan; took post-graduate work in New York; has been kept busy in his practice; the only elective office he has held is that which he now (1906) holds, viz., member of board of education; home in Grand Rapids, Mich.;



has resided in Bloomington, Wis., and Corinth, Mich. Mar. (1st) 4 Mar., 1868, Victoria A. Wright who d. 13 Mar., 1881; (2nd) 4 May, 1882, Carrie P. Hatfield, b. 25 Feb., 1856, dau. of George E. and wife, Lois J. Lapham (d. in Dec., 1886); her parents were b. in New York, removed to Michigan; resided in Mecosta co. where the father now resides. Issue:

I. Paul Emerson, b. 20 Jan., 1869; mar. in June, 1903, Ida Macey; home, in Grand Rapids; is a teacher, a graduate of Michigan university; child, Theodore Macey, b. in 1904.

II. Lawrence Oliver, b. 3 Sept., 1870; is a dentist, a graduate of Indiana Dental college; home, in White Pigeon, Mich.; mar. (1st), in 1892, Edna Hanchett; mar. (2nd) in 1904, Mabel —; children, Dorothy R., b. in 1893; Donald E., b. in 1896; Lelia C., b. in 1904.

III. Max G., b. 1 Jan., 1872; graduate, A. B., A. M., Leland Stanford, Jr., university, Cal.; never mar.; d. in Oct., 1903.

IV. John Mill, b. 31 Aug., 1873; physician, graduate of Detroit medical college; home, in Grand Rapids; mar. (1st) in June, 1892, Frances Dreggs, who d. in 1903; mar. (2nd) in Aug., 1905, Madge King; child, Max S., b. in 1893.

V. Harry Peck, b. 18 June, 1877, is a machinist; mar. 18 June, 1902, Mabel Singer; home, in Grand Rapids.

VI. Gladys M., b. 19 May, 1884.

VII. Annie Brackett, b. 31 Oct., 1885; d. 11 Mar., 1891.

VIII. Mark Hatfield, b. 23 Sept., 1887.

IX. Mary Montague, b. 14 Oct., 1889.

X. Rolfe Brackett, b. 17 Sept., 1891; d. in Oct., 1892.

2nd. Mary Eliza, b. 27 May, 1844; educator, author and lecturer. Prior to marriage was superintendent of public schools in Plainwell, Mich.; was the first woman to hold such administrative position; principal of public high schools in Franklin, Ind.; teacher of German in public high schools in Indianapolis. Associate founder with her husband of the Classical School for Girls in Indianapolis, founded in 1882, of which she is (1906) principal; has held many offices in connection with educational associations; member of committee of inspection of secondary schools affiliated with the University of Chicago. From 1878 to 1888, connected with the National Woman's Suffrage association; was for seven years chairman of its executive committee; wrote and spoke in favor of woman's political emancipation. One of the founders of the Woman's club of Indianapolis, and its president; has organized many affiliated clubs; member of Sorosis, famous woman's club of New York city, and of several other clubs devoted to literature, art, and science; member of the National Historical society, National Civic Reform association, Lyceum club of London, Le Societe Psychologique, of Paris. Organizer of the Contemporary club, Art association and the local council of women, all of Indianapolis, in which societies she occupies an official position; honorary president of the International Council of Women and chairman of its committee on peace and arbitration. What is called the "council idea," its aim is, from the point of view of Mrs. Sewall, to bring together unlike people committed to different interests in order that they may demonstrate to one another how far their resemblance transcends their difference and to what they are capable of uniting





in the accomplishment of a common unselfish purpose. In 1884, was appointed by governor of Indiana to represent the state at the International Cotton exhibition at New Orleans; in 1891, was appointed member of Indiana Board of Commerce, to serve the state in connection with the World's Columbian exposition of 1893. In 1900, was appointed by the president of the United States, special representative of the organized work of her countrywomen in the series of congresses held under the auspices of the Exposition Universelle, at Paris. Is a voluminous writer, a contributor to newspapers, journals, magazines, on many topics. Mar. 31 Oct., 1880, Theodore L. Sewall, b. 20 Sept., 1852, d. 23 Dec., 1895.

5. Martha W., b. 21 Nov., 1805, in Lancaster, N. H.; d. 19 July, 1869, in Bloomington, Wis.; mar. 30 Aug., 1835, Amos Morse, of Huntsburg, b. about Apr., 1802, d. in Apr., 1848. Issue:

1st. Eunice, b. 11 June, 1836; mar. John W. Brackett (see fam. 30, this div.)

2nd. Edward Spaulding, b. 24 Dec., 1837, in Huntsburg; a farmer in Bloomington, Little Grant, Lancaster and Fennimore, Wis., in the order named; home, in Fennimore; mar. 23 Mar., 1859, Emma M. Rogers, b. 18 Oct., 1840. Issue:

I. Linnie Elizabeth, b. 22 Aug., 1860, in Little Grant; mar. 27 July, 1880, W. F. Smith; home, in Kearney, Neb. Issue:

a. Mabel Annette, b. 23 Aug., 1882, in Mt. Ida, Wis.

b. Ilah Minerva, b. 25 June, 1885; d. 25 Sept., 1885.

c. Don Frank, b. 7 Nov., 1887, in Mt. Ida, Wis.

d. Glen Edward, b. 25 July, 1893, in Mt. Ida, Wis.

e. Velma Eunice, b. 8 Apr., 1896; d. 6 Dec., 1904.

f. Morse Marvin, b. 21 July, 1904, in Kearney, Neb.

II. Albert Leander, b. 17 May, 1864; mar. 20 Apr., 1886, Kate L. Brackett; home, in Milwaukee, Wis. Issue:

a. Clifford Brackett, b. 7 June, 1889, in Ainsworth, Neb.

b. James Edward, b. 7 Apr., 189-, in Ayrshire, Ia.

c. Ivan Hamilton, b. 28 Nov., 1898, in Fennimore.

III. Amos Edward, b. 8 July, 1866; mar. 27 Feb., 1895, Amy M. Keysor; d. 7 May, 1902.

IV. Mabel Alice, b. 19 May, 1868, in Lancaster; home, in Fennimore.

V. Jay Frank, b. 18 Aug., 1870, in Lancaster; mar. 1 Feb., 1893, Ida Belle Baxter; home, in Mt. Hope, Wis. Issue:

a. Edward Baxter, b. 9 Apr., 1894, in Lancaster.

b. Ralph Daniel, b. 16 Feb., 1896, in Fennimore.

c. Ada Jessica, b. 28 Dec., 1897, in Fennimore.

d. Ida Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct., 1899, in Mt. Hope.

e. Artys Mabel, b. 3 Dec., 1901, in Mt. Hope.

VI. Emma Mariette, b. 9 May, 1873, in Lancaster; mar. 10 Mar., 1897, Jona M. Cooley; home, in Reno, Minn. Issue:

a. Rex Morse, b. 15 Dec., 1897, in Mt. Hope.

b. Hilda, b. 1 Jan., 1900, in Mt. Hope.

c. Helen, b. 26 May, 1902, in Reno, Minn.

VII. Cassius Wallace, b. 21 May, 1875, in Lancaster; mar. 28 Feb., 1900, Elizabeth Stippich; home, in Barnum, Wis. Issue:

a. Thelma, b. 24 Mar., 1902, in Black River Falls, Wis.

b. Jay William, b. 8 Aug., 1904, in Black River Falls.

c. Sophia Minerva, b. 22 June, 1906, in Barnum.



- 1st. Eliza B., b. 26 Oct., 1832; d. 8 Oct., 1870.
- 2nd. Cyrus, b. 10 Mar., 1834; mar. Martha Clark; d. in June, 1903.
- 3d. Olive H., b. 29 June, 1836; mar. L. D. Willard; d. 24 Oct., 1872.
- 4th. Lucy S., b. 27 Mar., 1838; mar. 15 Apr., 1860, Carlos Coolidge, b. 16 Sept., 1833, son of Jonathan and wife, Sarah Slocum, of Perry, O. Issue:
  - I. Smith M., b. 27 Nov., 1860; mar. Alice Baker; home, in Huntsburg; children, Marilla, b. 13 Sept., 1896; Carl; and Etta May.
  - II. Lydia W., b. 13 Aug., 1862; mar. W. S. Searl; home, in Chardon, O.; have Mary Z., b. 5 Apr., 1895.
  - III. Jared C., b. 17 Apr., 1866; mar. Elinor Clark; home, in Perry, O. Issue: Olive L., b. 28 Dec., 1895; d. 19 Mar., 1904.
- 5th. Marcia H., b. 24 Jan., 1840; mar. N. Griffin; d. 2 Nov., 1881.
8. Sarah C., b. 30 Mar., 1813; d. 25 Oct., 1850; mar. 15 Oct., 1835, Hiram A. Tucker; children, Harriet, b. in Oct., 1836; Franklin; Amelia; Hiram.
9. Adino N., b. 12 Feb., 1815. See family 17.
10. Persis A., b. 28 Oct., 1817; mar. 18 Apr., 1848, Chester Chilson who d. 24 Jan., 1886; she d. 13 May, 1886; children were R. D. Burdette and Inez D.; both d. young.
11. Ann L., b. 29 Jan., 1820; d. 7 Nov., 1820.
12. Ann Clark, b. 1 Oct., 1821, in Lancaster, N. H.; d. 2 Nov., 1900, in Bible Grove, Ill., at the residence of her dau., Mrs. Lou A. Howard; about 1839, she went to Ohio; taught school for two years in the Hillsboro academy; mar. 20 Sept., 1840, Charles F. Falley, physician and surgeon, a graduate of Willoughby, (Ohio) medical college about 1838. He was b. 1 Apr., 1815, d. in 1896, son of Samuel and wife, Ruth Root, of Granville, O.; served for three years during the civil war as surgeon in the 5th Ill. vol. cav.; resided in Effingham, Ill.; Lancaster, Wis.; Breckenridge, Minn.; Bible Grove, Ill. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles Brackett, b. 27 Apr., 1845; d. 7 Dec., 1880; mar. Elizabeth Fitch. Issue:
    - I. Charles Brackett, b. 29 Dec., 1879; graduate from Bunker Hill Military academy in 1901; civil engineer on C. & E. Ill. R. R.; home, in Chicago, Ill.; mar. Evelyn Lewis, of Bible Grove.
  - 2nd. Lou A., b. 1 Jan., 1849; mar. Jerome Howard; home, in Bible Grove, Ill.
  - 3d. Richard Louis, b. 29 Dec., 1859, in Effingham, Ill.; physician and surgeon in Bible Grove, Ill.; a graduate of St. Paul Medical college, class of 1886; for a time resided in Park River, N. D.; mar. 29 Mar., 1894, Isabelle McKnelly, b. 21 Jan., 1873, dau. of Lorenzo Dow McKnelly and wife, Mary Culbertson, of Blair Tr., Ill. Issue:
    - I. Francis M., b. 23 July, 1895.
    - II. Inez, b. 12 Nov., 1896.
    - III. Richard Falley, b. 13 Feb., 1898.
    - IV. Gladys, b. 7 Jan., 1900.
    - V. Fred, b. 20 May, 1902; d. 3 Apr., 1904.
    - VI. Neal Dow, b. 25 Nov., 1904.
    - VII. John Warren, b. 5 Aug., 1905.



## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, Joseph W.

Joseph Warren Brackett was born August 10, 1775, in Lee, N. H.; settled in New York, where he engaged in the practice of law; was a classmate of Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. In June, 1800, Joseph W. visited his brother, John W., at Lancaster, in company with Daniel Webster who one day, up Martin's Meadow hill, carried in his arms John W.'s infant son, Joseph W., then about three weeks old. To-day the descendants of the infant are numerous, and the relation of this incident is well stored in the minds of nearly all of them.

Joseph W. Brackett married Charlotte Wiggin; he died in 1829. Issue:

1. Warren Joseph, b. 15 Sept., 1810; d. 21 June, 1812.
2. William Wiggin, b. 2 Feb., 1813; a lawyer in New York city; mar. 20 Mar., 1834, Henrietta Horton; d. 17 May, 1890. Issue:
  - 1st. Mary Elizabeth, b. 14 Jan., 1835.
3. Charles, b. 14 Aug., 1814; lost on the steamer "Lexington," in Long Island sound, 13 Jan., 1840.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 25 July, 1815; mar. 15 May, 1837, Dr. Austin Brainard; d. 8 Jan., 1889. Issue:
  - 1st. Charlotte L., b. 16 Apr., 1838; d. 22 Mar., 1844.
  - 2nd. Charles Warren, b. 25 Dec., 1844; d. in 1893.
5. Joseph Warren, b. 10 Apr., 1820; mar. 21 Oct., 1847, Ann L. Hayden; d. 17 Oct., 1853. Issue:
  - 1st. Joseph W., b. 31 Mar., 1849; no further record.
6. Charlotte Ann, b. 7 July, 1822; d. 2 May, 1823.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, Adino N.

Adino Nye Brackett was born November 1, 1777, in Lee, N. H.; in 1789, with others of his father's family, went to Lancaster, in which town he resided until his death, January 25, 1847. Was a farmer and land surveyor; was selectman of the town for fifteen years, representative in the state legislature for ten years, and clerk of the court of Coos county for twenty-seven years; was adjutant in the state militia. Married November 1, 1808, Mary Wiggin Weeks, daughter of John Weeks and wife, Deborah Brackett (see fam. 1, this div.). Mr. Brackett commenced a narrative of the life of his father, Joseph Brackett. It ends abruptly with the mention of the arrival of the family in Lancaster, in 1789. It is a standard source of authority relative to those matters the truth of which he affirmed, particularly as to vital statistics of the families of his father and grandfather and as to matters pertaining to the lives of either of them. It is not accountable how he had no accurate information relative to his great-grandfather, Joshua Brackett, whose name he does not mention, and so far as appears, knew nothing of. He was of the opinion, though he does not affirm it as a fact, that his great-grandfather was John Brackett, the son of Anthony Brackett, the



immigrant. From his grandfather, Deacon James Brackett, he secured the data relative to his family, which he set forth in his manuscript as it is contained in this history. He mentions that he saw his grandfather, and he gives a description of his personal appearance. With such opportunity for securing the most reliable information obtainable relative to the ancestors of Deacon James Brackett, one would hesitate in writing that he was mistaken as to who were such ancestors, but that the authorities showing he was mistaken, are of the most conclusive character, and are as set forth in other parts of this history. Mr. Brackett possessed fair literary taste and ability and his powers of description of natural scenery are shown in a marked degree in his little work, which has been carefully preserved. Issue:

1. Mary Nye, b. 20 May, 1810; d. 10 May, 1813.
2. Joseph, b. 29 July, 1814; d. 1 Aug., 1814.
3. James Adino, b. 5 Aug., 1817; d. 24 July, 1819.
4. John Wingate, b. 17 Nov., 1819; d. 7 Mar., 1859.
5. Adino N., b. 11 July, 1822. See family 18.
6. James S., b. 29 Sept., 1827. See family 19.

#### FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James.

James Brackett was born March 31, 1782, in Greenland, N. H., at which time his parent's residence was in Lee, N. H.; was reared in Lancaster, N. H. Graduated from Dartmouth college, class of 1805, and on July 4th of that year delivered oration in the college chapel; commenced the study of law, and upon his admission to the bar removed, in 1808, to Cherry Valley, N. Y., to practice his profession; about this period he delivered the annual address before the principal society of Dartmouth. Resided in Cherry Valley for over forty years, and acquired an extensive acquaintance throughout the state. Was prominent in politics and out spoken in his convictions, particularly in his opposition to war with Great Britain; when, however, the war commenced, to his credit it can be said that he lent his aid to its most vigorous prosecution. His powers as an orator kept his services in demand as a public speaker. Several times he was a candidate for important public office but was defeated with his (Whig) party. By appointment he never held any office other than surrogate of Otsego county, which came to him without solicitation and which he held for many years. In 1849, he removed to Rock Island, Ill., where several of his sons had preceded him; died in Rock Island, May 18, 1852. Married July 3, 1809, Eliza Maria Bennett Ely, born May 27, 1791, in Philadelphia, Pa., died October 10, 1853, in Rochester, Ind., at the home of her son, Charles, was daughter of John Ely; he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, served in Colonel Samuel H. Parsons' 6th Connecticut regiment, born about 1757, died in 1847, was son of James Ely; he married Dorcas Andrews, died in 1766, was son of William, who was son of Richard Ely. Issue:

1. Elizabeth Maria, b. 12 July, 1810; d. at age of 80 years, in Morristown, N. J.; mar. 26 Oct., 1829, Jeremiah Cary, lawyer, of New York city, member of the 29th Congress.





2. John Ely, b. 10 June, 1812, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.; in height was six feet, and none of his brothers were any less in height; graduated at West Point military academy 1 July, 1832; breveted 2nd Lieut., 2nd U. S. arty.; resigned from the army in 1833, and settled in Rock Island where he engaged in the practice of law. At the commencement of the war with Mexico he was appointed Captain in 2nd N. Y. vol.; the regiment was ordered to California, went by water and reached San Francisco in Mar., 1847, where it took part in the conquest of the state; served until the regiment was mustered out in Aug., 1848; was member of the first territorial legislature of California, from Sonoma co., and was elected by the legislature, major-general of the militia. In the northern part of the state the Indians were troublesome and there was much lawlessness in the gold fields; several outbreaks were suppressed by the state troops, under the command of General Brackett. He d. unmar., 25 Jan., 1855.

3. Joseph W., b. 19 Jan., 1815. See family 20.

4. James W., b. 8 Oct., 1816. See family 21.

5. Lyman S., b. 3 Oct., 1818. See family 22.

6. William, b. 10 Mar., 1821. See family 23.

7. Charles, b. 18 June, 1825. See family 24.

8. Margaret, b. 20 June, 1827; d. 15 Apr., 1828.

9. Albert G., b. 14 Feb., 1829. See family 25.

#### FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Ebenezer, Greenleaf C.

Greenleaf Clark Brackett, was born August 9, 1785, in Epsom, N. H., where he died October 6, 1878; was a farmer; married (1st) March 19, 1807, Naomi Locke, born September 5, 1786, died December 13, 1839, daughter of Jonathan and wife, Alice Parsons; (2nd) Sally Marden, born May 8, 1801, died June 8, 1886. Issue:

1. James, b. 15 June, 1808; never mar.; d. 2 Jan., 1845.

2. Jonathan, b. 16 Jan., 1810; d. 8 Sept., 1818.

3. William, b. 9 July, 1814. See family 26.

4. John L., b. 27 Oct., 1817. See family 27.

5. Jonathan, b. 13 Oct., 1819; d. 29 Jan., 1826.

6. Abigail, b. 13 Nov., 1821; mar. 27 Feb., 1850, Benjamin Smith; had children, Charles; Alice; Mellin; Louisa.

7. Alice L., b. 24 Aug., 1825; mar. in 1863, Jacob Prescott, of Epping. Children, Alice and Alfred J.

8. Naomi, b. 14 Sept., 1828; d. 24 Jan., 1871; was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends; early in her married life she was left with the care and maintenance of three small children; this duty she nobly performed; resided in North Chelmsford, New Market, N. H., and Lowell, Mass; mar. 14 Sept., 1845, George B. Merriam, blacksmith. Issue:

1st. Frank B., b. 1 Sept., 1848; when about the age of 16 years he joined the Brazilian army, was sent to Paraguay and never heard from. The war was between Brazil-Argentine Confederation and Uruguay, and Paraguay; it lasted four years; the loss of life was tremendous, over four-fifths of the entire population of Paraguay were destroyed.



- 2nd. Ada Evelyn, b. 23 May, 1851; d. 4 Nov., 1887.  
 3d. Mary Isadore, b. 11 Sept., 1853; mar. 5 Oct., 1879, Herman D. Hazen, second-hand in carding department, son of Freeman and wife, Sarah Magoon, of North Hero, Vt.; home, in Manchester, N. H. Issue:  
 I. Robert D., b. 1 Sept., 1880; mar. in Sept., 1900, M. A. Bailey; home, in Manchester. Issue:  
 a. Sarah Louise, b. 14 Apr., 1902.  
 II. F. Brackett, b. 26 Apr., 1883.  
 III. Edith Naomi, b. 1 Mar., 1885; d. 19 Aug., 1885.  
 IV. Bernice Merriam, b. 9 Nov., 1888.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, James, John.

John Brackett was born December 13, 1775, in Lee, N. H.; inherited his father's farm in Lee; married Dorothy Watson, born in 1776, died June 30, 1846; he died April 19, 1838. Issue:

1. Jacob, who d. in the seventies without issue.
2. Elizabeth, b. 28 Feb., 1800; mar. Samuel Leavitt, of Effingham, N. H. Issue:
  - 1st. James M., b. in 1820; mar. (1st) Leavitt; (2nd) E. Moulton; d. in 1890.
  - 2nd. Benjamin F., b. in 1822; mar. A. Anderson; d. in 1896.
  - 3d. John Cook, b. in 1824; mar. A. H. Tuttle.
  - 4th. Mark, who mar. L. Ford, of Bradford, Mass.; d. in 1890.
  - 5th. Almon, b. in 1828; mar. Nellie Jones, of Alton, N. H.
  - 6th. Evelyn, b. 19 Sept., 1826; mar. Gordon.
3. John C., b. 26 Oct., 1802. See family 28.
4. Martha, b. 1 Oct., 1804; mar. 13 Nov., 1828, Jacob Tuttle; d. 17 Mar., 1881. Issue:
  - 1st. Addison D., b. 16 Feb., 1830; mar. 29 Nov., 1855, Carrie Hoyt.
  - 2nd. Almira B., b. 9 Oct., 1832; mar. 15 Mar., 1858, Samuel Tetherly.
  - 3d. Mary W., b. 9 Sept., 1834; mar. 19 Mar., 1854, John K. Granville. Issue:
    - I. Myra S., b. 2 Aug., 1855.
    - II. Frank E., b. 8 Jan., 1857.
    - III. Cinda K., b. 11 June, 1858.
  - 4th. Hiram O., b. 29 May, 1836; mar. (1st) Rose Chubb; (2nd) Julia Hayes.
  - 5th. J. Brackett, b. 24 Aug., 1839; mar. 6 July, 1873, Hattie C. Hall.
  - 6th. Catherine H., b. 15 July, 1841; mar. in 1864, Frank Whitten.
  - 7th. Joseph D., b. 25 Sept., 1843; d. in U. S. Army, 27 Nov., 1864.
  - 8th. Martha A., b. 9 Dec., 1845; d. 22 Sept., 1856.
5. Mary M., b. 29 Aug., 1806; mar. 17 Dec., 1835, Manassah Nichols of Effingham; d. 1 Apr., 1871. Issue:
  - 1st. John Brackett, b. 18 Oct., 1836; d. 12 Feb., 1838.



2nd. John, b. 3 Aug., 1838; d. 5 Aug., 1838.

3d. Mary Elizabeth, b. 9 Feb., 1840; mar. 16 Nov., 1864, Addison Riner. Issue:

I. John D., b. 14 Aug., 1866; d. 22 Aug., 1885.

II. Elvira G., b. 2 June, 1870; d. 17 Aug., 1871.

III. Mary Ann, b. 29 Aug., 1871; mar. 28 July, 1888, Charles B. Whitten; (2nd) 12 July, 1896, Myron C. Mason; home, in Effingham Falls, N. H. Has one child, Louis.

IV. George W., b. 20 Dec., 1873; d. 20 Sept., 1874.

4th. Elvira Jane, b. 3 Mar., 1843; d. 19 June, 1885.

5th. Lydia Ann, b. 16 Aug., 1846; d. 24 May, 1856.

6. Lydia, who mar. Zachariah Sceggel, of Ossipee Center, N. H. Issue:

1st. Woodbury, who mar. (1st) Page; (2nd) Lear.

2nd. Augusta A., who mar. Hanscome.

7. Almira, who d. in 1823.

8. James. No further record.

#### FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, James, James.

James Brackett was born October 30, 1783, in Lee, N. H.; married Apphia Fowler; her will was proved in 1856; lived in Roxbury, Mass. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Benjamin, never mar.; mariner; d. at sea; estate administered in 1857.

2. Joseph Warren, who mar. Ellen Foster.

3. James W., who never mar.; d. in California.

4. Sarah, who mar. Abbott; no issue.

5. Elizabeth, mar. David Hunt. Children, Amy; Agnes; James; Clarence; Lizzie; and others.

6. Hester Ann, who mar. James Harris; no issue.

7. Mary, who mar. Joseph Atkinson; had children, Ada and William.

8. Sophia, who mar. James Crawford; had children, Helen F. and William J.

9. Osgood, who mar. Mary French. Issue, not in order of birth:

1st. Eliza.

2nd. Emily.

3d. Carrie.

4th. Benjamin, b. 18 Sept., 1839; mar. Sarah Small, b. 16 June, 1842, dau. of James and wife, Eliza Raynes, of Hampden, Me.; resides at Tuftonboro, N. H. Issue:

I. J. Albert, b. 28 Sept., 1867; is a lawyer, Hemenway Chambers, Boston; for eight years has been associate judge of court in Roxbury; for seven years, chairman of Cemetery department.



## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joshua, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born July 12, 1791, in Greenland; bought a farm of seventy acres, near his father's, beautifully situated on the shore of the Great bay in Greenland; was a successful farmer; was state representative from the town in 1842, 1843 and 1844; also from time to time held different town offices; died October 21, 1868; married August 28, 1828, Sarah W. Veasy, daughter of Daniel and wife, Mary Dearborn, of Stratham, N. H. Issue:

1. John Henry, b. 27 Oct., 1829; d. 15 Sept., 1830.
2. Sarah Annah, b. 20 Nov., 1831; d. 12 Sept., 1833.
3. Mary Frances, b. 20 Dec., 1832; d. 15 May, 1881; mar. 1 June, 1858, Lewis Jenkins Chase, of Providence, R. I., son of Major John Barnet and wife, Lydia Stillwell Chase, of Providence.
4. Sarah Annah, b. 10 Feb., 1834; d. 7 July, 1884; mar. 6 Aug., 1862, William DeForrest Bowers, sea captain, son of Captain William R. and wife, Elizabeth Wheaton. Issue:

- 1st. Richard Alsop, b. 3 Jan., 1867; d. in 1871.
- 2nd. Elizabeth Wheaton, b. 21 Mar., 1868; d. 24 Dec., 1878.
- 3d. Richard Tudor, b. 3 Apr., 1873; d. in Sept., 1883.
- 4th. Bertha Brackett, b. 19 Sept., 1876; mar. 28 June, 1899, Richman P. Margeson, of Boston, now (1906) of Portsmouth, house-furnisher.

5. Alice, b. 31 May, 1836; d. 21 Apr., 1905; mar. 3 Aug., 1865, George Frank Walker, farmer, and teacher of vocal music, b. 26 July, 1835; in Barnstead, N. H., d. 24 Oct., 1890, son of Joseph Alcott Walker, of Barnstead, brick maker, b. 6 Jan., 1802, in Portsmouth, d. 18 Oct., 1864, and wife, Abigail Murry, b. 18 Oct., 1797, in Barnstead. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Walker owned and resided on the fifty-acre tract in New Market, on the road to Lee, on Pacassic river, given by her ancestor, Joshua Brackett, to his son Samuel. Issue:

- 1st. Martha B., b. 7 Mar., 1867; teacher of vocal and instrumental music.
- 2nd. John B., b. 14 Sept., 1868; civil engineer and lumberman; mar. 22 Dec., 1895, Laura J. Ladd, of Epping. Issue:

- I. Martha D., b. 7 Mar., 1897.
- II. Joseph Alcott, b. 17 Dec., 1899.
- III. Barbara Nell, b. 22 May, 1901.
- IV. John Edward, b. 1 Aug., 1904.
- V. Dexter A., b. twin with John Edward.
- 3d. Mary Rose, b. 17 Sept., 1869; d. 6 Nov., 1871.
- 4th. Lewis Alcott, b. 28 July, 1871, lumberman and blacksmith; mar. 14 Oct., 1896, Susie Kent, dau. of Eben, of Durham, N. H. Issue:

- I. George Frank, b. 4 Dec., 1897.
- II. Kent, b. 23 Jan., 1900.
- III. Lewis Clyde, b. 6 Feb., 1903.
- IV. Stanley, b. 1 Dec., 1905.
- 5th. James Brackett Creighton, b. 17 Sept., 1875; mar. 14 Oct., 1901, Lulu B., dau. of Daniel Plummer, of Epping; is in employ of his brother John.





6. John Henry, b. 26 Nov., 1838. See family 29.
7. Thomas James, b. 17 Mar., 1840; d. 23 Dec., 1841.
8. Martha Pickering, b. 15 Dec., 1841; d. 28 Dec., 1865.
9. James, b. 17 Aug., 1843; d. 23 Aug., 1844.
10. Frederick, b. 21 Nov., 1845; d. 15 Feb., 1847.
11. Grace Clark, b. 28 May, 1847; d. 5 Jan., 1907; mar. 24 Mar., 1886, John Hunnington Scott, farmer, b. 9 Oct., 1857, in Burlington, Vt., son of Dr. William and wife, Esther Roberts, of Strafford, N. H.; Dr. Scott's father was a Quaker, came from England and settled in Pennsylvania. Resided in Durham since 1886. Mrs. Scott was taken ill with pneumonia on 27 Dec., 1906. The portion of this work which is the result of her labor has been mentioned on another page. A beautiful tribute was paid to her memory by a friend, a lifelong acquaintance. The writer never met her, yet how easy to recognize his mind picture of her in the "rare spirit whose beauty of life always was apparent; \* \* \* the genial smile and grateful word; \* \* \* heart and hospitable door wide open."—As the items of my debt of gratitude to her are checked off as unpaid, I know that her pleasure in life was to do for others; *that*, too, is a part of the picture. Issue:  
 1st. Roger. The map of Greenland and Rye was made from a drawing prepared by him.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Benjamin, William D.

William Davis Brackett was baptized May 11, 1806, in Warren, Me.; removed to Millbridge, Me., where he died October 16, 1891; was a teamster; married Lucy A. Strout, born September 30, 1814, died March 30, 1890, daughter of Solomon and wife, Joanna Wallace, of Steuben, Me. Issue:

1. William D., b. 2 Sept., 1844; d. 2 Feb., 1862.
2. Benjamin, b. 8 June, 1849, in Millbridge, Me.; is a teamster; home, in Millbridge; mar. 11 June, 1881, Clara W. Fickett, b. 22 Dec., 1862, dau. of Capt. Amaziah and wife, Celestina Rumery, of Millbridge and Lubec, Me. Issue:  
 1st. Annie Isabel, b. 27 Apr., 1883.  
 2nd. Clarence Elmer, b. 22 June, 1884; d. 15 Dec., 1899.  
 3d. Vernon Kilby, b. 27 June, 1885.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Joseph W.

Joseph Warren Brackett was born May 12, 1800, in Lancaster, N. H. Upon the death of his father in 1829, removed to Huntsburg, O.; after a residence of several years in Huntsburg he emigrated to Wisconsin; dwelt first in Brookfield, then in Bloomington, Grant county,



in that state, where he died November 5, 1873; was a farmer and lawyer, was judge of county court of Geauga county, O., and member of first Wisconsin state legislature; had a taste for historical and biographical reading and was a good conversationalist; united with the Disciple church and diligently studied the writings of Alexander Campbell, the leader of the sect. Married May 10, 1828, Lydia Miller, born April 23, 1803, died December 21, 1878, daughter of Francis and wife, Malah Bagg, of Westfield, Mass. Issue:

1. John W., b. 23 Mar., 1830. See family 30.
2. James M., b. 15 July, 1831. See family 31.
3. Malah E., b. 24 Oct., 1833; d. in May, 1837.
4. Joseph W., b. 12 Mar., 1836. See family 32.
5. Adino Nye, b. in Aug., 1838; d. 9 Feb., 1840.
6. Malah P., b. 16 Feb., 1840; mar. 14 Aug., 1862, Philetus H. Philbrook; home, in Lincoln, Neb. Issue:
  - 1st. Inez C., b. 14 May, 1866.
  - 2nd. Warren Brackett, b. 18 Oct., 1870.
  - 3d. Harvey James, b. 6 Feb., 1872.
  - 4th. Annette Elizabeth, b. 7 Apr., 1875.
  - 5th. Francis Samuel, b. 30 Sept., 1876.
7. Eunice Annette, b. 2 Aug., 1845; home, in Lincoln, Neb.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Adino N.

Adino Nye Brackett was born February 12, 1815, in Lancaster, N. H.; when about fifteen years of age he went with his mother to Huntsburg, O., and from there to Wisconsin; married October 18, 1838, Mary Misner; died January 7, 1888. Issue:

1. Mahlon F., b. 21 July, 1839; d. 2 Mar., 1846.
2. George Nelson, b. 29 May, 1841; d. 24 Sept., 1862.
3. Mary Nye, b. 19 Aug., 1843; mar. 14 Jan., 1872, W. W. Ford; d. 4 Feb., 1897; children are Grace; Fred; Tay; all of Manchester, Ia.
4. Persis Sophia, b. 19 Feb., 1846; mar. Amos Morse (see fam. 7, this div.)
5. Lydia Eliza, b. 29 June, 1848; mar. Amos Morse.
6. Adino Nye, b. 29 Nov., 1850. See family 33.
7. Joseph Warren, b. 21 Feb., 1853; d. 13 Jan., 1864.
8. Martha Ann., b. 20 Aug., 1855; not mar.; resides in Lancaster, Wis.
9. John Weeks, b. 29 Nov., 1859; d. 10 Dec., 1859.
10. Fred Amos, b. 23 Sept., 1862; mar. 16 Apr., 1889, at Platteville, Wis., Mary A. Richardson, dau. of Robert and wife, Theresa Bassett. Issue:
  - 1st. Bessie Nye, b. 3 May, 1890.
  - 2nd. Robert Warren, b. 7 May, 1892.
  - 3d. George Arthur, b. 10 Feb., 1894.
  - 4th. Grace Everett, b. 26 Oct., 1896.



## FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, Adino N., Adino N.

Adino Nye Brackett was born July 11, 1822, in Lancaster, N. H.; in 1837, entered Phillips' Exeter academy; graduated from Dartmouth college in 1844; went to Hanover county, Va., in 1845, and engaged in teaching; returned to Lancaster in 1849, and commenced the study of medicine; took a course of lectures at the Vermont Medical college and in 1851, received the degree of M. D. from Dartmouth; was in Florida a short time, returned to Virginia in 1863, and engaged in practice. During the civil war he was frequently with the Confederate army, though he never became a member of it, doctoring the sick and wounded. With the residents of that state he suffered worse than the horrors of war under the nefarious carpet-bag rule which was inflicted upon them for some years following the close of the war; he lived to see his state redeem itself from that thralldom. Of him his daughter, Mrs. Wingfield, wrote—

"My father was of small stature, well proportioned and very erect. He possessed an unusually bright, hopeful spirit, with an unfailing kindness of heart. He was a great lover of good literature, and greatly devoted to his profession; but, a few years before his death when declining health compelled him to give up active practice, he would say 'I am never lonely with my books and memories.' He died at the age of seventy-nine years having 'all that could accompany old age, honor, love, obedience, troops of friends.' My father did not join the Confederate army for the fact that having a very large practice and being exempt by law as a physician, his friends persuaded him not to join."

Died May 13, 1901, at his home "Clay Bank" in Hanover county, Va. Married March 6, 1855, Lucy A. Bumpass, born June 26, 1827, died March 28, 1892, daughter of Thomas Bumpass, a wealthy planter, owning "Grass Dale"—a large estate, and many slaves. Her mother was Fannie E. Thompson, daughter of Colonel Nathaniel B. Thompson. Mrs. Brackett was educated at what was considered at the time a very fine boarding school, at Scotch town in Hanover county. Issue:

1. Mary Fanny, b. 8 July, 1857; mar. 27 June, 1894, Whitfield Pollard, of Goodalls, Hanover co., Va. Issue:

1st. L. Pearl, b. 4 Oct., 1895, at Goodalls.

2nd. James Adino, b. 3 May, 1898, at Goodalls.

2. Persis Amelia, b. 16 Jan., 1861; mar. 27 Nov., 1889, Henry J. Wingfield, of Chilton, Hanover co., Va., b. 25 June, 1861. His father William Wingfield, was in the Confederate army, served as lieutenant in the 15th Va. vol. inf.; was commissioned 24 Apr., 1861; resigned on account of poor health; Mrs. Brackett's brother, Thomas G. Bumpass, took his place in the ranks; resides at "Clay Bank." Issue:

1st. Henry Nye, b. 15 May, 1892, at "Clay Bank."

3. Lucy Thompson, b. 10 Dec., 1862; mar. 22 Jan., 1890, William T. Priddy, of Richmond, Va. Issue:

1st. William Brackett, b. 30 Jan., 1891, at "Clay Bank."

2nd. James Thomas, b. 4 Jan., 1893, at "Clay Bank."

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- 3d. Lucy Ethel, b. 26 Feb., 1895, at "Clay Bank."  
4th. Mary Nye, b. 2 Dec., 1897, at Strawberry Plain. All b. in Hanover co.

## FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, Adino N., James S.

James Spaulding Brackett was born September 29, 1827, in Lancaster, N. H., where he has lived nearly all his life; a farmer and land surveyor; served as first lieutenant in company A, 17th New Hampshire volunteer infantry, from November 20, 1862, to April 19, 1863; was superintendent of schools, and at one time was a clerk in the Department of the Navy, stationed in Boston. He is very well informed on the family history, and, as his father did, entertains the view that the family was of Welsh origin. He married December 26, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Emerson, born March 8, 1828, died November 15, 1882, daughter of David and wife, Tirzah Sterling, of Lancaster. Issue:

1. Mary Nye, b. 22 Jan., 1853; home in Lancaster.
2. Lucy Jane, b. 1 Jan., 1856; mar. 26 Feb., 1890, James H. Knapp; home, in Unionville, N. H. Issue:
  - 1st. Gertrude Emerson, b. 18 Mar., 1891.
  - 2nd. Elizabeth Goddard, b. 30 Aug., 1894.
  - 3d. Helen Brackett, b. 31 Aug., 1896.
3. Sarah Helen, b. 4 Nov., 1859; mar. 14 June, 1881, John H. White; home, in Roxbury, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Ellen Brackett, b. 12 May, 1884.
  - 2nd. Nye A., b. 16 Sept., 1888.
4. Martha Weeks, b. 12 Oct., 1864, in Lancaster.
5. James Adino, b. 10 Mar., 1869; mar. 1 June, 1900, Ina May Barker; home, in Roxbury, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. James Frederick, b. 14 Mar., 1905.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Joseph W.

Joseph Warren Brackett was born January 19, 1815, in Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y.; was midshipman in the United States navy in 1831, served on the sloop of war "Falmouth," under Captain James Ward, in the suppression of piracy in the West Indies; served on the "Brandywine", promoted to master's mate and master; resigned from the navy in 1836, returned to Cherry Valley and fitted himself for the practice of law. In 1849, he removed to Rock Island, Ill. In the early history of California he took an important part, participating in many of the historical events leading up to its admission into the Union. During the civil war he served as first lieutenant in the 9th Illinois volunteer cavalry of which his brothers Albert G. Brackett was colonel and James W. Brackett was surgeon; resigned April 18, 1863; member of John Buford post, G. A. R., of Rock Island, commander in 1886; member of Illinois society of Sons of American revolution.





Cheerful disposition, agreeable temperament, kind and sympathetic heart, were lovable traits of his which endeared him to his many friends. He died at Rock Island, January 3, 1894; death was due to apoplexy, which came upon him but a few days prior; married June 5, 1843, Eliza M. Parmelee, of Springfield, N. Y., died August 20, 1889, at Rock Island. Issue:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 31 May, 1851, in Rock Island; mar. 18 Oct., 1875, Charles William Durham, son of Charles and wife, Dorcas C. Johnson, of Boston; Col. C. W. Durham is a civil engineer in the U. S. engineer's office in Rock Island; has had charge of the upper Mississippi snag boat since 1875. Issue:

1st. Charles Brackett, b. 29 Nov., 1878; d. 22 May, 1898, at the end of his sophomore year at Harvard.

2nd. Mary Ely, b. 23 Jan., 1881; mar. 12 Nov., 1904, Wade Garfield; home, at Glen Ellyn, Ill.

3d. Ada Schwatka, b. 24 Nov., 1882; mar. 17 Aug., 1902, James Alexander Macfie who d. 11 Oct., 1905. Issue:

I. James Alexander, b. 10 May, 1903; d. 13 May, 1903.

4th. John Barnett, b. 25 Nov., 1889.

2. Ada Josephine, b. 1 Aug., 1854; mar. 6 Sept., 1882, Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, U. S. A., the explorer; he graduated at West Point in 1871; joined third cavalry then in Arizona; while in Arizona fitted himself for the practice of law and was admitted to practice 5 May, 1875; in 1876, graduated from Albany Medical college; on the outbreak of the Sioux war he was recalled to his regiment; after the campaign obtained leave of absence and permission to live among the Sioux Indians; acquired their language, was adopted as a member of the tribe by Chief Spotted Tail. He was detailed to lead the Franklin search expedition on which he sailed in June, 1878; led exploring expeditions into Mexico and Alaska; is the author of many scientific papers and articles also of *In the land of the Cliff Dwellers*; *Along Alaska's Great River*; *Children of the Cold*, etc. Issue:

1st. Frederika, b. 16 Apr., 1886.

3. Cora Louise, b. 22 July, 1858, in Rock Island; mar. 25 Dec., 1875, Frank Seth Eastman, b. in 1838, d. in Mar., 1883, son of Gen. Seth Eastman and wife, Mary Henderson, of Washington, D. C. Frank S. Eastman was a civil engineer; served in navy during the civil war; at close of war entered regular army and stationed at different posts. Mrs. Eastman resides in Rock Island. Issue:

1st. Frank Seth, b. 17 Sept., 1876; d. 29 Mar., 1877.

2nd. Harry, b. 25 Jan., 1878; resides in Rock Island.

3d. Thomas Henderson, b. 23 Jan., 1881; d. in Sept., 1883.

4th. Eliza Maria, b. 10 Sept., 1882.

#### FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, James W.

James Wolfe Brackett, physician and surgeon, was born October 8, 1816, in Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y.; graduated at the age of nineteen from Medical college at Castleton, Vt., and at the age of twenty-one began his practice in Logansport, Ind.; first asso-



ciated with Dr. Fitch and later with Dr. Buchanan; about time of his marriage he removed to Rock Island. Three years later found him in the gold fields of California; he made two journeys overland to that state; returned to Rock Island. Served in the civil war; was appointed surgeon with the rank of major in the Ninth regiment of Illinois volunteer cavalry; resigned June 3, 1863; became contract surgeon at the United States military prison at Rock Island where were confined 12,000 Confederate soldiers. Removed in 1868, to Rochester, Ind., where he practiced medicine; died March 21, 1886, on his farm in Fulton county, Indiana; buried in the Brackett lot in Chippiannock cemetery, Rock Island, where rest the remains of his parents, wife and children.

Dr. Brackett's geniality and benevolence were proverbial in the communities where he practiced; his charity for the poor was shown by the care he gratuitously bestowed upon their sick; his many endearing traits of character and excellent qualities of mind made him popular with his numerous acquaintances, and beloved by his friends. Married March 26, 1846, at Logansport, Ind., Sarah A. W. Brown, born November 27, 1827, died May 17, 1868, daughter of Lazarus and wife, Nancy McKeon, of Greencastle, Pa. Married (2nd) March 22, 1870, in Rochester, Ind., Mrs. Margaret Zobst Webber, widow of Jacob Webber, is deceased. Issue:

1. James Brown, b. 7 Oct., 1847, in Rock Island; d. 2 Sept., 1852.
2. Mary Ella, b. 11 Oct., 1851, in Rock Island; d. 7 Sept., 1852.
3. Lillie Eliza Maria, b. 4 Sept., 1853, in Rock Island; mar. 30 June, 1887, Daniel McDonald, retired editor, closely associated with political affairs of Indiana for many years, b. 6 May, 1833, son of Thomas McDonald and wife, Elizabeth Dickson, of Plymouth, Marshall co., Indiana; home, in Plymouth. No issue.
4. Bailey D., b. 26 Aug., 1855. See family 34.
5. Charles Ely, b. 30 July, 1853, in Rock Island; d. 7 Aug., 1890, in Claypool, Ind.
6. Edwin, b. 16 Apr., 1864; d. 2 Oct., 1864.

#### FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Lyman.

Lyman Stebbens Brackett was born October 3, 1818, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.; graduated at Albany (N. Y.) Medical college in 1839, and immediately went to Rochester, Ind., and began the practice of medicine. He was greatly attached to his profession, and devoted all his energies to his improvement. His letters of the period tell how much his time was occupied with his science; had none to spare for hunting and fishing with his brothers, though wood and stream abounded in game. Also he mentioned his intention to marry that he might the better become contented with his lot and work with greater energy. But brief was the time allotted him to achieve his ambition, for on April 7, 1847, he died.

Married May 1, 1845, Eliza Ann Rannells, born December 26, 1825, died December 30, 1883, daughter of William (born October 9, 1797, in Hampshire county, Va., died July 31, 1850, in Rochester) and wife (married November 28, 1818), Susan Rannells (born Sep-



tember 3, 1780, died April 12, 1861), his distant relative. Mrs. Brackett married (2nd) John H. Stailey; they removed to Washington, D. C. Issue:

1. John Ely Brackett, b. 31 Dec., 1846; a physician and surgeon of Washington, D. C.; a graduate of Columbian Medical college in 1870, and of University of Bavaria in 1873. Mar. 21 Nov., 1878, Jeanie Deans Foster, b. 12 Dec., 1846, dau. of Abel Lawrence Foster (b. 17 Sept., 1802, in Littleton, Mass., d. 21 May, 1877, lawyer, rep. in Cong. in 1842, from N. Y.) and wife, Abigail Maria Hopkins. Issue:

1st. Foster Ely, b. 8 Nov., 1881; d. while in attendance as a student at Stanford university, Cal., from typhoid fever, Sunday morning, 10 May, 1903.

#### FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, William.

William Brackett was born March 10, 1821, in Cherry Valley; attended Harvard Law school; commenced the practice of law in Avon, N. Y., and continued the practice while he lived in Rock Island, to which city he removed in 1846. In 1850, he went to Chicago to live, where he pursued his profession for many years. Married October 21, 1849, Elizabeth M. Partridge, born September 20, 1819, daughter of John H. and wife, Susan Turner, of Athol, Mass. Died in Chicago, June 14, 1888. Issue:

1. William S., b. 27 Sept., 1850. See family 35.

#### FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Charles.

Charles Brackett was born June 18, 1825, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.; graduated at Castleton Medical college in 1845, and soon after removed to Illinois. Served as assistant surgeon with rank of major, in 9th Illinois volunteer cavalry during the first year of the civil war, and died February 20, 1863, at the army hospital in Helena, Ark., from overwork and sickness. Was a learned physician, and beloved for his gentle and humane nature. Married in 1851, Margaret Wilson, born in September, 1833, living in Rochester, daughter of William (born, 1793, died, 1845) and wife, Anna Deasy (born, 1792, died, 1869); they came in 1818, to America from Scotland. Issue, all born in Rochester, Ind:

1. Louise Ely, b. 28 Jan., 1852; mar. 24 Dec., 1874, George Wilson Holman, lawyer, b. 30 Sept., 1850, son of Charles Walter and wife, Dehlia Brown, of Kosciusko co., Ind.; home, in Rochester, Ind. Issue:

1st. Lucile, b. 23 Feb., 1877; mar. 4 June, 1903, Ralph Sherman Leonard; home, in Cleveland, O. Issue:

I. George Holman, b. 16 Apr., 1904, in Cleveland.

2nd. Hugh Brackett, b. 2 July, 1879; resides in Pueblo, Col.

3d. Grace Wilson, b. 18 Sept., 1881.



4th. Georgianna Ely, b. 23 Jan., 1884; d. 4 Nov., 1903. She was attending the Forest Park university in St. Louis, Mo., when stricken with typhoid fever, which proved fatal. A bright, cheerful young lady, a gifted and accomplished pianist, brilliant in her studies, a favorite with her classmates, and the beloved of the family. The choicest flower is the earliest garnered one.

2. Lyman M., b. 9 Sept., 1854. See family 36.

3. Rosanna, b. 7 May, 1858; mar. 20 June, 1878, William J. Williams, superintendent of schools, b. 4 June, 1846, son of David and wife, Esther Jones, of Granville, Licking co., O.; d. 16 Nov., 1893. Issue:

1st. Fred Cowgill, b. 15 Mar., 1879; mar. 10 June, 1903, Adelloyd Whiting, b. 2 Mar., 1879, dau. of Anson V. and wife, Emily Cole, of Fairbury, Neb. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, class of 1900; has taught schools in Columbus, Syracuse and Seward, Neb., and at present writing (1906) is superintendent of schools in Seward. Issue:

I. Rosanna Brackett, b. 6 Jan., 1905.

2nd. Marjorie W., b. 7 Sept., 1883.

3d. Edith Brackett, b. 5 June, 1888.

5. Charles W., b. 16 Sept., 1862. See family 37.

#### FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Albert G.

Albert Gallatin Brackett, soldier, was born February 14, 1829, in Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N. Y.; attended school at the town academy. In 1846, at the commencement of the War with Mexico, he endeavored to secure a commission in Colonel Stevenson's New York regiment, but was disappointed in his expectations. The regiment was ordered for service in California, and was forwarded via Cape Horn. His oldest brother, John E. Brackett, a graduate of West Point, was a captain in the regiment; on this account, for one reason, he was anxious to join it. Had his ambition been gratified in this instance, it is highly probable that his profession and course of life would have been entirely different from what they were.

In the summer of 1846, he went to Rochester, Ind., where resided his brother Dr. Lyman Brackett. While there he renewed his efforts for a commission, and met with success. In May, 1847, he received a second lieutenant's commission in the 4th Indiana volunteer infantry, and during the same month was promoted to first lieutenant. This regiment was immediately sent to the front and became a part of Lane's brigade. The mention that he belonged to an organization forming a part of this famous brigade sufficiently designates the honorable part he took in the war. He was mustered out July 16, 1848.

While in Indiana, prior to his entering the army, he studied medicine in the office of his brother Dr. Lyman Brackett, until the latter's death, in April, 1847. Upon his return from the war he pursued his studies with his brother Dr. Charles E. Brackett of Rochester. During 1849, he took a course of lectures at the Medical college in Geneva, N. Y., and at the Medical college in Castle-





ton, Vt., from which latter institution he received his diploma, in November, 1849.

His father had removed in 1849, to Rock Island, Ill., where had preceded him his sons William, Joseph W., and James W. The two latter were practicing physicians. To Rock Island came their younger brother Albert G., who, in 1850, hung out his shingle. Shortly he determined to seek his fortune in the southern states. He journeyed down the Mississippi to the gulf. No place he found which offered inducements to make him a resident. Nothing he saw surpassed the opportunities presented by the new and growing cities of the upper Mississippi. So in 1851, he is found located in Keokuk, Ia. After a stay of a few months he returned to Rock Island and purchased an interest in the "Advertiser;" with this paper he was connected until October, 1852. In the spring of the following year, he was elected city clerk. In June, 1853, he removed to Rochester, Ind., and practiced medicine, forming a partnership with his brother Charles. In August, 1854, he left Rochester for Logansport, Ind., where he became associated in the practice of medicine as partner with Dr. G. N. Fitch, afterwards United States senator.

If our Dr. Brackett had an ambition in 1854, to enter the army, there is nothing in his journal to disclose that he did. In it is recorded a visit to Washington in January, 1855, but nothing as to the purpose. In that year Congress authorized an increase of the regular army by four regiments. He had the indorsement of the entire Indiana delegation for appointment as captain in a cavalry regiment; of the delegation were William H. English and Thomas H. Hendricks. A few short entries in his journal quickly tell the story. "I was appointed captain of cavalry March 3, 1855, by his excellency Franklin Pierce \* \* \*. The official news reached me on the 29th of March in a letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War \* \* \*. Sunday, April 8, 1855, received orders from Colonel Samuel Cooper, adjutant general of the army, to report by letter to Col. Albert S. Johnston at Louisville, Kentucky. Monday, April 23, 1855, opened a recruiting office in Market street, \* \* \*. Logansport, Indiana. Saturday, May 5, 1855, reached Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with twenty-one U. S. recruits."

The regiment, when raised, was sent to Texas, where it was in active service suppressing Indian outbreaks until 1860. Upon the commencement of the civil war, his company, under his command, was sent to New York via Key West, was refitted and forwarded to Washington. He took part in the action at Blackburn's ford and in the Battle of Bull Run; organized the 9th Illinois volunteer cavalry, familiarly known as "Brackett's regiment," and was commissioned its colonel. It was raised in the fall of 1861, and mustered into the service for a term of three years; it participated in the campaigns in Arkansas in the army of General Curtis; later the regiment was stationed at Memphis, and participated in the battle of Guntown.

While colonel of the 9th Illinois volunteer cavalry (mustered out October 26, 1864), he was placed in command of the 2nd brigade of the cavalry division of the army of Tennessee, and in January and February, 1864, was engaged in defending the Memphis and Charleston railroad; in July, 1864, was appointed special inspector of cav-



alry, army of the Cumberland; was at siege of Atlanta; was with the army under General Thomas and participated in the battle of Nashville. From the close of the civil war until he retired, February 18, 1891, Colonel Brackett was in active service with the army on the frontiers, a participant in quite all the movements of the army for the suppression of Indian outbreaks of the period, in Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota and Arizona. In this connection it is proper to mention that he was the first officer to cross the Mexican border with troops in pursuit of Indians.

During the civil war he was severely wounded in the action at Steward's plantation in Arkansas, and received the brevets of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel, for gallant and meritorious service. Was promoted, July 17, 1862, major of the 1st cavalry, U. S. A.; in March, 1869, lieutenant-colonel of the 2nd cavalry, and in 1879 was promoted colonel of the 3d cavalry.

About 1884, there was an expected vacancy to occur in the ranks of brigadier-general. All things considered, length of service, personal qualifications and seniority, Colonel Brackett was entitled to the promotion; but it was not his lot to receive it. He had reasons to be proud of the unsolicited efforts on the part of his civilian friends to secure him his due; copies of their testimonials in his praise are neatly arranged in his scrap-book, each printed slip having its marginal note as to wherefrom it was clipped, and date of issue; nearly without exception they are from papers whose editors or publishers were acquainted with Colonel Brackett and had knowledge of his capacity as a soldier, his fitness for the ranks, and his sterling qualities as a man. Whatever his ambition was in the matter, or how great his disappointment was as to the outcome, no act or word on his part attests them.

A very busy life he led. Duties as a soldier ever were first; then his avocations, of which he had a few. These he pursued as opportunities best suited. In his younger days, he had commenced keeping a journal, and at intervals he recorded events of moment in his life, about the time of their respective occurrence. However, when nearly every day saw him a participant in matters of historic note to the country, the journal was discontinued, and in lieu of its records we have the benefit of his recollections set forth most vividly in numerous articles for the press.

He was gifted with a talent for sketching; the subjects of his pencil were numerous; they were the buildings and barracks at posts where he was stationed; the varied natural scenery presented by our western country, and pretty much else he met with. All these are very tastily depicted — the colors the best at hand and usually quite suitable. The art he practiced while at school and his journal contains many specimens of his skill.

His word sketchings, the products of his pen, however, are of wide scope and possess merit peculiarly their own. Colonel Brackett was an acute and accurate observer of a vast field of operations on which he was no inconspicuous actor; in addition he was blessed with a tenacious memory. His forte was to depict what he saw and was otherwise cognizant of, in a plain, unaffected style, rarely with comment, and always having a regard for the exact truth. His clear understanding of events and his lucid recollections of what had



transpired during his career, make of estimable value his accounts of battles and expeditions in which he had been. The topic, perhaps, on which he most delighted to write, next to those incidents in which he had acted a part, were the lives of men with whom he had been associated. Probably there has been no better sketch made of the character of his old colonel, Albert Sidney Johnston, than came from the pen of Colonel Brackett. His articles were much sought after by publishers of magazines and newspapers. His reputation as an author he had made long prior to that as a soldier. About 1854, he published his "Lane's Brigade in Central Mexico." The merit of the work as a concise and interesting narrative of the part of the war he had witnessed, soon attracted attention and brought its author many compliments. Soon after the close of the civil war he published "The History of the United States Cavalry." This work covered, in part, a field which Colonel Brackett seldom essayed to cover in his other writings, viz., matters in which he, himself, did not take a part, or was not associated with those who did. However, sources of accurate information were open to him, and of these he availed himself so thoroughly that he produced a work which has been and is considered a standard authority as to all matters to which it relates. With such reputation as a historian as he gained by writing these books, articles produced by him were in considerable demand. From about 1880 to 1893, he wrote extensively, never once drafting upon his imagination for a statement and seldom borrowing from the knowledge of others, but confining himself to what he had the best of knowledge, viz., his personal cognizance of it in some way. Seemingly nothing about him escaped his observation and study. The plants, birds, animals, the people, all were his subjects; to them all he found time to devote, and wrote long articles about them to scientific journals. In 1891, he wrote an article on the Mexicans (not Greasers). His knowledge of this people he had gleaned from his several sojourns in Texas along the Mexican border; in this article is found as fair and accurate summary of the manners and characteristics of that simple people as has yet been written; on reading it one is impressed at once with what Spanish civilization has done for the Indian in Mexico compared with what other civilizations have done for him elsewhere, so well does the author keep to the front the thought that these people are Indians—peaceable, quiet, contented Indians, to be alone compared with Indians of other countries of North America.

Upon retiring from active service in 1891, Colonel Brackett resided in Washington, D. C., until his death, June 25, 1896; he died from paralysis; had been ill for three years, and although quite helpless for a year, was not seriously ill until the last month of his life. His remains were interred at Arlington, Va. Married February 24, 1853, Martha Tolman Briggs, born May 7, 1829, in Malden, Mass., daughter of Rev. Mr. Avery Briggs, of Rock Island, born July 5, 1795, in Stoughton, Mass., and wife, Mary Winsor, born September 8, 1790, died August 6, 1867. Married (2nd) September 4, 1882, Mrs. Rose Knight, daughter of Judge Martin D. McHenry. Issue:

1. Albert Lane, b. 31 Mar., 1854; d. 30 Aug., 1855.
2. Albert Norris, b. 2 Sept., 1858; d. 11 Sept., 1858.



3. Eugene, b. 20 July, 1860; a widower; home, in Trinity co., Cal.
4. Albert, b. 9 Oct., 1862; home, in Trinity co., Cal.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Ebenezer, Greenleaf C., William.

William Brackett was born July 9, 1814; died November 23, 1879; married Betsey C. Morey, born about 1820; was a farmer; resided at Shorts Falls, N. H. Issue:

1. Charles W., b. about 1848; he resides in Holliston, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Ebenezer, Greenleaf C., John L.

John L. Brackett was born October 27, 1817, in Epsom, N. H., where he always lived except for a short period, and where he died November 26, 1901. Was a farmer; the farm which he owned belonged to his grandfather and had been owned by members of the family since the proprietors of the town drew lots for land in 1730; married (1st) August 10, 1841, in Warrenton, Ga., Miriam L. Lane, born August 11, 1821, in Newark, N. J., died February 6, 1845; (2nd) February 14, 1849, Phœba Herald, born April 25, 1821, in Temple, N. J., died March 5, 1891, in Epsom. Issue:

1. Edward Greenleaf, b. 18 Aug., 1843, in Boston; d. 22 Aug., 1843.
2. Walter Greenleaf, b. 22 Oct., 1844; served in co. D, 15th N. H. vol. inf., civil war, enlisted 19 Sept., 1862; d. 14 Aug., 1863, at Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Louisa Augusta, b. 5 Sept., 1860, in Epsom; d. 9 Dec., 1870.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, James, John, John C.

John Cook Brackett was born October 26, 1802, in Lee, N. H.; was a stage driver and shoemaker; resided in Lexington and at Woburn Center, Mass.; married May 15, 1827, Mary Munroe Smith, born Oct. 28, 1798, died August 25, 1857, daughter of Jonas and wife, Polly Underwood, of Lexington. He died August 27, 1870. Issue:

1. Sophronia Smith, b. 18 Feb., 1828; d. 29 May, 1832.
2. John Cook, b. 21 Apr., 1831; d. 31 May, 1832.
3. John B., b. 31 Dec., 1835. See family 38.
4. Mary Sophronia, b. 8 Sept., 1838; d. 5 May, 1859.

## FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joshua, Thomas, John H.

John Henry Brackett was born November 26, 1838, in Greenland; married Mary E. A. Lewis, who died January 31, 1892, daughter of





Benjamin and wife, Mary Norton, of Sandwich, N. H. The farm bordering on the bay willed by Lieutenant Joshua to his son Deacon James Brackett, descended to his son Joshua; upon the death of the latter the farm was inherited by his children and two grandsons, Edwin and John Pickering, sons of his daughter Martha; they by inheritance and purchase acquired title to all the farm; it comprises two hundred fifty acres; in recent years Mr. Brackett purchased the farm from the Pickerings; it has been in the family nearly two hundred years.

"And now, where John H. Brackett leads a quiet life  
And with one only son he mourns a helpful wife,"  
wrote Greenland's bard.

He is one of the prosperous farmers and substantial business men of Greenland; inherited his father's farm and also added to it by purchase; has been chairman of the board of selectmen for nineteen years at different times, and one year was the unanimous choice of both political parties; was town treasurer from 1877 to 1880, and representative from 1883 to 1885; was secretary of St. John's lodge of F. and A. Masons, of Portsmouth, from 1876 to 1904. Issue:

1. Thomas James, b. 29 Jan., 1890; now (1906) attending New Market high school; is studying electricity.

## NINTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Joseph W., John W.

John Weeks Brackett was born March 24, 1830, in Huntsburg, O.; removed in 1842, to Milwaukee and in 1854, to Bloomington, at the time Tafton, in Wisconsin, where he resided the remainder of his days. Served in company H, 7th Wisconsin volunteer infantry from 1864 to the close of the war; was chosen in 1875, sergeant at arms of the state assembly, and in such capacity served all papers during the impeachment trial of Judge Small of Milwaukee, upon witnesses who testified on the trial, and for other purposes. In 1878, entered the railway mail service of the United States and continued therein until 1885, when he was appointed to a position in the state land office; from the latter position he retired in 1890, and was reappointed as clerk in the railway mail service where he continued for six years. In 1898, he was appointed to the same position which he held at the time of his death, May 1, 1899. Married December 31, 1857, Eunice B. Morse, born June 11, 1836, died July 21, 1905, daughter of Amos and wife, Martha Wingate Brackett of Huntsburg, O.; was a faithful member of the Baptist church; had an unswerving faith in an overruling power for good (see fam. 7, this div.) Issue:

1. Lydia Eliza, b. 3 Dec., 1858; d. 15 Feb., 1887, of consumption.
2. Jennie Sophronia, b. 29 Nov., 1860; d. 3 Oct., 1871.
3. Jay Weeks, b. 15 Apr., 1862; d. 22 Feb., 1865.
4. James Morse, b. 16 Apr., 1866; d. 5 Oct., 1884.
5. Joseph Edward, b. 25 Aug., 1868; d. 30 Oct., 1871.
6. Martha Warene, b. 18 Apr., 1871; resides in Lancaster, Wis.; is a teacher; supplied data relative to descendants of her grandfather, contained in this history.



7. John Weeks, b. 1 Aug., 1873; resides in Lancaster; clerk in U. S. railway mail service; mar. 12 Apr., 1904, Matilda E. Steppich, b. 8 Apr., 1880, dau. of Jacob and wife, Katharine S. Stauss, of Hazel Green, later of Stitzer, Wis. Issue:

1st. Eunice Katharine, b. 11 Jan., 1905.

#### FAMILY NO. 31.

From family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Joseph W., James M.

James Miller Brackett was born July 16, 1831, in Huntsburg, O.; with his parents in 1842, went to Wisconsin and settled in Brookfield, Waukesha county, where he lived nine years; the family then moved to Bloomington in Grant county. Served as second lieutenant in company A., 20th Wisconsin volunteer infantry from August 23, 1862, to December 31, 1862, when he resigned. Was connected with the publication of newspapers in Buffalo, Chippewa and Eau Claire counties and at one time was president of the Eau Claire Free Press company which published a daily paper in Eau Claire. After leaving the army he was deputy provost marshal for Buffalo county for two years; was deputy United States assessor for Chippewa and Dunn counties for four years; receiver of the land office in Eau Claire district for four years; and postmaster in Eau Claire for several years. Married March 19, 1854, Lucina A. Hamilton, daughter of Elisha O., and wife, Tamazon Coggeshall, of Joe Davies co., Ill. Issue:

1. Marion Annette, b. 23 Dec., 1854; mar. (1st) 31 Jan., 1877, Andrew Tracy, of Eau Claire, Wis., d. in 1884; (2nd) 13 July, 1890, A. L. Bisbee.

2. Ida V., b. 16 Feb., 1856; d. 2 Mar., 1856.

3. Seward Warren, b. 5 Apr., 1857; resides in Great Falls, Mont.

4. Frank Elisha, b. 27 Jan., 1859; mar. 28 Sept., 1895, Belle Palmer; home, in Seattle, Wash.

5. Charles Wilber, b. 19 Oct., 1860; is blind; lives with his mother in Marquette, Neb.

6. Kate Lucina, b. 27 Nov., 1863; mar. in Apr., 1886, Albert L. Morse; home, in Milwaukee, Wis.

7. John Wallace, b. 2 Apr., 1865; is a physician; mar. 27 Sept., 1893, Sadie Miller; home, in Sturgis, S. D. Issue:

1st. Inez Margarite, b. 19 Nov., 1894; d. 13 Mar., 1899.

2nd. Elna Augusta, b. 10 July, 1897; d. 7 Feb., 1899.

3d. Margaret, b. 14 Oct., 1900; d. 3 May, 1901.

4th. James Herschel, b. 25 Aug., 1903.

8. Herbert Nye, b. 10 Sept., 1866; d. 13 Sept., 1868.

9. Harvey James, b. 11 Aug., 1868; resides in Seattle, Wash.

10. Jo Miller, b. 19 June, 1874; resides in Redding, Cal.

#### FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Joseph W., Joseph W.

Joseph Warren Brackett was born March 12, 1836, in Huntsburg, O. Passed his youth in the towns of Brookfield and Bloomington, Wis.; commenced in 1860, practice of law in Alma, Buffalo county.



In the fall of 1862, he became first lieutenant of company G, 25th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and served for a few months; resigned in 1863 and removed to California; he resided in the city of Redding in that state, until his death March 27, 1875. Married Celesta A. Mann. Issue:

1. Edmund Warren, b. in Feb., 1860.
2. Harry W., b. in Feb., 1863.
3. John Willis, b. in 1865.
4. Lottie May.

#### FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, John W., Adino N., Adino N.

Adino Nye Brackett was born November 29, 1850, a farmer in Stitzer, Grant county, Wis., formerly a resident of Lancaster, Little Grant and Monroe, Wis., in the order named; married April 7, 1874, Martha A. Morse, born October 1, 1848, daughter of Amos and wife, Martha W. Brackett (see fam. 7, this div.) of Huntsburg, O. Issue:

1. Albert Nye, b. 22 July, 1875; mar. 18 Oct., 1904, Flora Estelle Devereaux; home, in Waterloo, Ia.
2. Mahlon August, b. 18 Apr., 1879; mar. 13 Jan., 1904, Rosina Reis; home, in Hustad, Ia.
3. Eunice May, b. 21 May, 1883.

#### FAMILY NO. 34.

From Family No. 21. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, James W., Bailey D.

Bailey Davenport Brackett, physician and pharmacist, was born August 26, 1855, in Rock Island, Illinois; attended school in Rock Island, and Rochester, Ind.; graduated February 28, 1877, from the Indiana Medical college in Indianapolis; practiced at Tippicanoe-town; removed to Claypool, Ind.; where he practiced until his death February 29, 1892. Married October 25, 1877, Ida E. Wann, born December 25, 1857, died August 20, 1904, daughter of L. C. Wann and wife, Sophia Schuman, of Tippicanoe, Ind. Issue:

1. Bertha Dessie, b. 22 Oct., 1878, in Tippicanoe town.
2. Alice, b. 7 Sept., 1885, in Claypool.
3. James Wolfe, b. 19 Nov., 1887, in Claypool.
4. Ethel Bailey, b. 30 Dec., 1891, in Claypool.

#### FAMILY NO. 35.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, William, William S.

William Starr Brackett was born September 27, 1850, in Rock Island, Ill. He accompanied his father on a trip to California across the plains in 1864, when the father went to California to settle up the estate of his brother, Gen. John E. Brackett, who died seized of valuable tracts of land in Sonoma county. The son attended the City college in San Francisco during the years 1864-5. Upon their return from California he was sent in 1866 to attend the Royal Ludwig-



Maximilian university of Munich, where he remained for two years, returning to America in 1868. Entered in 1871, Haward Law school and was graduated in 1873. Commenced practice of law in Chicago; in 1881, removed to Peoria, Ill., where he continued to reside until his death in 1903. In 1898, was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Illinois volunteers, War with Spain. Married (1st) December 19, 1878, Amy Ballance, who died June 29, 1883, daughter of Colonel Charles Ballance and wife, Julia M. Schnebly, of Chicago; (2nd) January 17, 1888, Julia S. McGowan, daughter of Thomas Stewart McGowan and wife, Eleanora Diehl, of Chicago. Colonel Brackett was interested in the family history and supplied a great deal of the data appearing herein pertaining to the descendants of his grandfather. Issue:

1. William, b. 18 Dec., 1880, in Chicago; appointed in 1896, a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; is lieutenant in the Marine corps; mar. Neddie Sanford. Issue:

1st. William.

2. Julia McGowan, b. 14 June, 1890, in Tacoma, Wash.

#### FAMILY NO. 36.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Charles, Lyman M.

Lyman M. Brackett was born September 9, 1854, in Rochester, Ind., where he is a banker, manufacturer of hardwood lumber, and a wholesale grocer; is active in politics though no seeker for office; was presidential elector in 1904; also a candidate for elector in 1892. Married October 17, 1877, Sara J. Merriam, born April 24, 1855, daughter of Samuel and wife, Jane E. Smith, of Brandon, Vt.; home, in Rochester. Issue:

1. Anna Zoe, b. 14 July, 1878; mar. 28 Nov., 1900, Maurice C. Shelton; home, in Rochester. Issue:

1st. Lyman Brackett, b. 16 Feb., 1902.

2. Charles Conant, b. 23 Aug., 1883.

3. Lyman Ely, b. 19 Nov., 1892.

#### FAMILY NO. 37.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, Joseph, James, Charles, Charles W.

Charles W. Brackett was born September 19, 1862, in Rochester, Ind.; is a manufacturer of lumber; married September 23, 1885, Ella M. Mercer, born November 7, 1864, daughter of Thomas H. and wife, Mary Quivey, of Rochester, Ind.; home, in Rochester. Issue:

1. Mary, b. 1 Oct., 1888.

2. Bernice, b. 20 Nov., 1889.

3. Ruth, b. 8 Oct., 1895.

#### FAMILY NO. 38.

From Family No. 28. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, James, James, John, John C., John B.

John Billings Brackett was born December 31, 1835, in Woburn, Mass.; at the age of fourteen years he determined upon his life's





work, preferring the ministry to the law, and left the town school and commenced attendance at Phillips' academy, Andover, Mass., where he remained until the summer of 1853. In September of that year he entered Brown university, Providence, R. I.; graduated with the third honor of his class in 1857; then entered the Newton Theological seminary at Newton Center, Mass., where he remained until June, 1859. Accepted the pastorate of the Lafayette Place Baptist church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; severed his connection with it in November, 1865, and began work in First church in Brooklyn, N. Y., Eastern district; while with this charge, the Rochester university conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity at its commencement exercises in the year 1870; he severed connection with it in February, 1873, with shattered health. In April, 1873, commenced his pastorate in the First church, Lynn, Mass., where he remained until February, 1878; next served as pastor of First church of Charlestown, Mass., until May 1, 1880, when he began his pastorate in Brookline, Mass., closing it only on account of ill health, April 1, 1888.

He had large blue eyes, high forehead, thick brown hair and wore a full beard; was six feet in height and weighed one hundred seventy-five pounds; at the age of fourteen years was tall and well developed; had a commanding, magnetic presence, forceful delivery, and excellent oratorical powers, which insured large attentive congregations. He died December 5, 1889. Married June 30, 1859, Sarah L. Mason, of Providence, R. I., born 16 Apr., 1837, daughter of Nathan and wife, Emeline Armington. Issue:

1. Mary Monroe, b. 24 July, 1860; d. 25 Oct., 1896; mar. 22 Dec., 1887, Charles H. Dole.
2. Grace Mason, b. 11 Mar., 1868; mar. 24 Aug., 1893, Robert E. Lewis; connected with Y. M. C. A., in Shanghai, China. Issue:
  - 1st. John B. Brackett, b. 18 July, 1894, in Berkshire, Vt.
  - 2nd. Neil Huntington, b. 27 Aug., 1895, in Brookline, Mass.
  - 3d. Miriam Ellsworth, b. 23 Sept., 1896, in Allston, Mass.
  - 4th. Philip Haynes, b. 29 Oct., 1898, in Shanghai, China.
  - 5th. Alice Brackett, b. 4 Aug., 1900, in Shanghai, China.
  - 6th. Charles Mason, b. 3 July, 1903, in West Berkshire, Vt.
  - 7th. Arthur Armington, b. twin with Charles M.
3. Alice Emeline, b. 14 June, 1874; mar. Dr. Henry F. Smyth; home, in Germantown, Pa. Issue:
  - 1st. Henry F., b. 5 June, 1903.



## DIVISION NO. 17.

## CAPTAIN NATHANIEL BRACKETT OF GREENLAND AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter VII. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua. Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett, the youngest of the sons of Joshua, was born in Greenland about 1721; he inherited the homestead, and the fine old mansion house erected by his father. He was named for his father's maternal uncle Nathaniel, the son of Michael Mitton, killed by the Indians in August, 1676, in Falmouth. Served in the French and Indian wars of his day; in 1745, was a private in the company at Greenland commanded by his brother, Captain John Brackett; his name appears in a list of those of the company who were impressed by its captain to unload stores from a ship. Subsequently he was promoted to lieutenant and afterwards is mentioned as Captain Nathaniel. There is nothing further now known as to his military service; he probably was with Captain John Brackett at fort William and Mary. Married Elizabeth March, of Kittery, and died about 1778; will proved September 3, of that year. Issue:

1. Mary, bapt. in 1745; mar. 1 Oct., 1767, Capt. Jonathan Hoit, of Stratham, b. 3 May, 1745, d. 20 May, ——. Issue:

1st. Nathaniel, b. 7 Aug., 1768; mar. Lydia Wiggin: d. 17 May, 1855.

2nd. Sarah, b. 20 Aug., 1771; mar. Coker Fifield, of Stratham.

3d. Joseph, b. 17 June, 1774; mar. (1st) Betsey Odlin, of Exeter; (2nd) Mariam Smith, of Stratham.

4th. Elizabeth, b. 9 Aug., 1777; mar. Dudley Pottle.

5th. Mary, b. 10 June, 1779; mar. Samuel Piper.

6th. Deborah, b. 7 Nov., 1784; mar. John Pickering.

7th. Martha, b. 4 Sept., 1787; mar. John Avery, of Greenland.

8th. Jonathan, b. 24 Feb., 1790; d. young.

2. Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Dec., 1748; mar. Mark Wiggin.

3. Nathaniel, d. in Nov., 1753, aged 8 months.

4. Thomas, b. about 1756. See family 2.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua. Nathaniel, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born about 1756, in Greenland. The War of the Revolution had not been long commenced before he showed



the rebellious spirit within him. Not content with belonging to a patriot military company, he was anxious to learn to be a better soldier than indifferent officers could teach him to be, as the following petition shows. He with his cousin, Joshua Brackett, son of James, was among its signers; it is dated June 26, 1775.

"Whereas we the Subscribers, inhabitants of gree Nland, being duly sensible of the Importance of Being instructed in the military art in this Alarming cricis, & willing to be taught the same that We may be prepared to defend the liberties of our Country, which we hold dearer than our lives, and Whereas our officers, who were appointed And commissioned by the governor, have been neglecting in larnying us the same, we have, therefore, Thought fit to chose thomas berry, captain, Greenleaf Clark, first lieut., david simpson, second Lieut., thomas johnson, ensign; we tharfore pray that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> congress woud confirm our said choyse and Yure petitioners are in duty bound, shall ever pray."

So much did he improve in the manual of arms that he was appointed lieutenant in Captain Mark Wiggin's company, Colonel Pierce Long's regiment in which capacity he was mustered August 30, 1776, not then twenty-one years of age, and served to January 7, 1777. He did duty, too, elsewhere than in Greenland; was stationed at fort Ticonderoga in the fall of 1776 and through some mishap lost his clothing, for which loss he was recompensed by the province. Thus we see that all of the grandsons of Joshua Brackett, of military age, were soldiers in the patriot army.

Married October 22, 1778, Martha Folsom, born January 11, 1760, died May 27, 1835, daughter of Colonel John; he was of Stratham, born July 7, 1723, died April 17, 1787, married (2nd) March 17, 1757, Mrs. Martha Brackett, was son Jeremiah; he was of New Market, was born about 1680-5, died in 1757, married Elizabeth —, was son of Deacon John; he was born in 1640, died in 1715, married Abigail Perkins, was son of John; he was baptized in 1615, in Hingham, Eng., died December 27, 1681, in Exeter, N. H., married October 4, 1636, Mary, oldest daughter of Edward and Mary Clark Gilman. Martha Brackett *nee* Wiggin, born in 1729, was daughter of Thomas Wiggin, and widow of Thomas Brackett, uncle of Thomas Brackett. Abigail Perkins was daughter of Abraham Perkins of Hampton, N. H.

It is traditional that Martha had beautiful arms and hands, and the sight of these resting on a window ledge one day as the young lieutenant passed, it was, that attracted him and made him one of her suitors. Their married life was brief. His farm, the one his forefathers had owned, is on the banks of the Great bay. In certain seasons this body of water is dangerous for small sailboats because of high winds that suddenly sweep over it. While in such boat and but a short distance from the shore and his house, the boat was capsized by a sudden gust of wind, and he was drowned.

Stratham town records read—"Lt. Thomas Brackett, Eliph Wiggin, jr., and Samuel Kinnison were drowned near George Brackett's point by the up-setting of a small float April 14, 1785, and



were all taken up the next morning and were buried the 16th day of April, 1785. Lt. Brackett and Eliph Wiggin were buried in 1 grave and Samuel Kinnison in the same burying place, namely the orchard of Lt. Brackett decd."

His widow did not long remain a widow. Working on the farm was a hand, Shadrack Robinson. On him the fair Martha looked with favor. From what follows it appears that looks alone wholly failed her purpose. On a Sunday evening Shadrack came down stairs dressed in that day's best, and the confident widow asked—"Are you going out?" He answered "Yes, going courting." "But there is courting to be done right at home," said Martha. And Shadrack went out courting no more. They were married September 2, 1787, had a family of four and a descendant of one of them married a French, a descendant of Thomas. Mrs. Martha French was authority for the account of the widow's courtship. Issue:

1. Nathaniel, b. 12 July, 1779. See family 3.
2. Thomas, b. in 1781. See family 4.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born July 12, 1779, in Greenland; was drafted to serve during the War of 1812 and went to Portland to join the army, when the war ended; was a carpenter; moved from Greenland to Belfast, Me., about the time of his marriage; resided in Belfast to about 1816; removed to Stratham, N. H., where he resided until about 1826, then went to live in New Market where he dwelt until his death, June 8, 1857. Married September 4, 1801, Elizabeth Brackett, born June 23, 1781, died November 23, 1856, (see fam. 2, div. 14.) Issue:

1. Elizabeth, b. 23 July, 1804, in Belfast, Me.; mar. (1st) Joseph Brackett (see issue fam. 12, div. 14), mar. (2nd) Samuel Fellows; d. 4 Dec., 1897, in Lowell, Mass.

2. Thomas, b. 4 Nov., 1806, in Belfast, Me.; mar. Eliza Jones, is dec.; had two children who d. unmar.; he d. in July, 1842.

3. Martha A., b. 17 Mar., 1811, in Belfast, Me.; mar. 2 Nov., 1830, Edmund Durell French, a carpenter, b. 25 Nov., 1805, in New Market, N. H., d. 6 Apr., 1858, son of Reuben and wife, Lydia Churchill, of New Market. Reuben was born in Stratham, and wife in New Market; Mrs. French lived over 80 years in New Market, attained the great age of 93 years, and had the unimpaired use of her vigorous mentality to the end. She was very proud of her lineage and took great delight in the family history. During the last years of her life her friends and relatives would assemble at her home on the anniversary of her birthday much to her pleasure and enjoyment. The notes she had made relative to persons of our name, of whom she had read or had heard, were the means of informing the writer as to the whereabouts of namesakes, he would have been unlikely to





have learned from other sources. For these favors it was alone in the power of the writer to make a return by sending to her to read such documents of interest as from time to time came into his possession, fearing that she would not live to see their contents in this history. She supplied nearly all the data contained in this work relative to the descendants of her great-grandfather. She was benevolent, sympathetic and charitable—humane characteristics that need no adorning. Her death was the result of a shock she had received a few weeks prior. During her long, quiet lifetime, experiencing only those changes which are the lot of mortals living their fewer years, she saw more of those changes than they—saw her friends grow old and die with their children and grandchildren about them; saw their children grow old and pass away leaving two generations of descendants to mourn them; saw their grandchildren become men and women, who, with their children and their children's children, followed her to the grave. She died 9 Mar., 1905—lacked a few days of completing her 94th year. She had been a widow for over 45 years. Death came to her as sleep to a child. Issue:

1st. Lydia F., b. 11 Nov., 1831; home, in New Market.

2nd. Martha J., b. 19 Apr., 1834; mar. 18 Sept., 1861, her cousin, Reuben French, who d. 29 Mar., 1874, in New Market, son of Thomas French of Tuftonboro, N. H., was for 13 years head postal clerk on the Boston & Maine railroad; Martha J. resides in New Market. Issue:

I. Walter Bruce, b. 12 Oct., 1864; d. in Aug., 1865.

II. Leona Blanche, b. 8 June, 1869; home, in New Market.

3d. George E., b. 9 Jan., 1836; d. unmar. 20 June, 1893, in Detroit, Mich.

4th. Laura A., b. 8 Aug., 1838; mar. in Sept., 1862, Abel S. Haley, b. in Tuftonboro, d. 14 Apr., 1891, in Somerville, Mass., son of Abel Haley, was a dealer in provisions for 36 years at the Quincy market in Boston; Mrs. Haley resides in Somerville. Issue:

I. Abel, b. 16 Aug., 1870, in Boston; d. 14 Jan., 1871.

II. Fred, b. 6 Jan., 1872, in Boston; mar. 5 June, 1901, in Somerville, Mass., Gertrude Gray.

III. Blanche, b. 28 Dec., 1876, in Boston; mar. 11 Oct., 1905, in Boston, Joseph Myron Lowell.

5th. John O., b. 31 Oct., 1842.

6th. Sarah E., b. 30 Sept., 1847; mar. in 1873, William P. Reynolds, dealer in provisions at Quincy market in Boston; home, in Somerville. Issue:

I. George Edmund, b. 30 Oct., 1874, in New Market.

II. Ralph French, b. 30 Aug., 1880, in New Market.

4. Shadrack R., b. 22 May, 1813, in Belfast; mar. (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cross, who d. 18 May, 1875; he d. in 1892, in Lowell, Mass. No issue.

5. Mary J., b. 1 Nov., 1816, in Stratham, N. H.; mar. John J. Robinson, who d. 29 Oct., 1900; she d. 15 Aug., 1872; resided in New Market. Issue:

1st. Thomas B., b. 25 Dec., 1843, in New Market, N. H.; is a farmer in New Market; mar. Ella C. Roach, b. 20 July, 1842, dau. of William S. and wife, Caroline Eastman. Issue:



I. Charles E., b. 3 Oct., 1876; instructor in Brown university, Providence, R. I.

2nd. John Alfred, b. 3 July, 1846, in New Market, N. H., where he is a farmer; never mar.

3d. George Edwin, b. 31 May, 1848, in New Market, N. H.; d. 29 Sept., 1899, in Brookline, Mass.; was a dealer in provisions in Quincy market, Boston; mar. Mary Wilcox. Issue:

I. Maude, b. 6 June, 1875, in Boston; mar. Jay Osgood Richards; home, in Lexington, Mass. Issue:

a. Edwin Robinson, b. 25 May, 1901, in Brookline.

b. Gordon Draper, b. 2 Dec., 1902, in Lexington.

c. Katheryn, b. 20 Aug., 1906.

II. George Edwin, b. 12 June, 1877, in Cambridge; graduate of Dartmouth college; d. 22 Nov., 1906, in Brookline.

III. Orton Brackett, b. 12 Nov., 1880, in Boston.

IV. Mildred, b. 12 July, 1885, in Lexington; d. 10 Aug., 1886.

4th. Kate E., b. 28 June, 1850, in New Market, N. H.; mar. John Harris Knight, an expressman between Boston and New Market, b. 18 June, 1844, son of Bailey and wife, Mary Harris, of Atkinson, N. H.; home, in New Market. Issue:

I. Fred Willis, b. 18 June, 1885; mar. Evelyn E. Bentley; home, in New Market. Issue:

a. John Bentley, b. 19 Sept., 1906.

6. Nathaniel, b. 27 June, 1818. See family 5.

7. John B., b. 1 July, 1821. See family 6.

8. Jeremiah, b. 11 Aug., 1823, in Stratham; d. 22 Sept., 1892, in St. Paul.

9. Alfred B., b. 21 May, 1826. See family 7.

#### FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born in 1781 in Greenland; was a farmer; married Mehitable Furber, of Newington, N. H., daughter of Levi; died April 22, 1831, in Greenland. Issue:

1. Thomas, b. 22 Mar., 1810. See family 8.

2. Levi, b. in 1816; in his younger days was a policeman; afterwards settled on a farm; resided in Portsmouth; mar. Mary Jane Adams, who d. 3 Dec., 1872, aged 55 years and 8 months; he d. 8 Oct., 1876. No issue.

3. Martha Folsom, b. in 1814; never mar.; d. 28 Mar., 1881, in Portsmouth.

4. Charles, when a young man went south; was captain of a steamboat running on coast of Florida; mar. and d. in that state; no issue known.

5. Jane Rosamond, b. in 1824; is unmar.; resides in Greenland.

6. James Parrot, b. in 1826; resided in Greenland; never mar.; his death in 1904 was from an accident. He became chilled by falling in the snow and because of his enfeebled condition from age was unable to rescue himself; when found life was not extinct; his extremities were badly frozen and shortly he died. In front of his house, on



the roadside, was a box which in the fall of the year was filled with fruit, and on the box were the words "This is for you." He was free to talk on genealogical matters with those who called to see him, but never would write a word. The writer wasted many a stamp endeavoring to get a letter from him.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Nathaniel, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born June 27, 1818, in Stratham, N. H.; married November 1, 1840, Lucinda H. Turner, born July 4, 1819, in Burlington, Vt.; removed to San Jose, Cal., where he died November 3, 1903. Issue:

1. Nathaniel Bruce, b. 22 Apr., 1844; not mar.
2. Lydia Elizabeth Edna, b. 22 Sept., 1846; is not mar.
3. Lewis Philander, b. 15 Jan., 1851; mar. 8 Oct., 1890, Cora L. O'Brien, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; home, in Alviso, Cal. Issue:
  - 1st. Ralph, b. 7 Oct., 1892, in San Jose, Cal.
  - 2nd. Harvey, b. 30 Sept., 1894, in Santa Cruz, Cal.
  - 3d. Lydia Edna, b. 7 Oct., 1897, in Alviso, Cal.

### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Nathaniel, John B.

John B. Brackett was born July 1, 1821, in Stratham, N. H., married Elizabeth Burr; died January 14, 1889, in New Market; resided in California. Issue:

1. Edward, who resides in West Oakland, Cal.; is mar.
2. Charles A. B., who resides in San Francisco, Cal.

### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Nathaniel, Alfred B.

Alfred Bruce Brackett was born May 21, 1826, in New Market; removed to Minnesota and was in that state at the commencement of the civil war; he entered the military service at an early date; was commissioned February 24, 1862, major of 5th Iowa volunteer cavalry; breveted colonel March 13, 1865; commanded Brackett's battalion from its organization to muster-out. This battalion was composed of four companies; companies A, B and C were organized at Fort Snelling, Minn., in the last three months of 1861, as 1st, 2nd and 3d companies of Minnesota cavalry, and were subsequently assigned to 5th Iowa volunteer cavalry, where they served until they were



detached from that regiment and with another company were formed into a battalion and designated as "Brackett's battalion of Minnesota cavalry," in accordance with orders of the War Department of February 25, 1864. It was mustered out by companies at different dates from May 16 to June 1, 1866. The command saw much active and hazardous service. Colonel Brackett gained distinction because of his military achievements. After the close of the war he became a resident of Minneapolis; later of St. Paul, Minn.; was one of its honored citizens until his death September 22, 1892. Married (1st) Mary Elizabeth Ferguson who died November 12, 1871; (2nd) September 22, 1875, Martha L. Ferguson, born February 22, 1852, sister of his first wife, and daughter of Dennis Ferguson and wife, Mary A. Shapleigh, of South Berwick, Me. Issue:

1. Mamie F., b. 24 Sept., 1867, in Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. 30 Oct., 1888, Orson Willbert Brenizer, a manufacturer, b. 10 Oct., 1860, son of Hugh H. and wife, Lizzie Wheeler, of Westfield, O.; have resided in Duluth, Minn., Pittsburg and Philadelphia, Pa., in the order named. Issue:

1st. Roy Courtland, b. 19 Apr., 1890.

2nd. Clarence Bruce, b. 31 Jan., 1895.

3d. Stuart Brackett, b. 14 Mar., 1898.

2. Grace, b. 26 Aug., 1869, in Minneapolis; mar. (1st) 26 Sept., 1899, John Albert Nesbitt, b. 22 June, 1863, d. 13 Apr., 1902, son of George Knight Nesbitt and wife, Mary Jane Dunn, of Cowansville, Quebec; (2nd) 26 Nov., 1903, Frank Arnold, lawyer, b. 9 July, 1867, son of Joseph and wife, Elizabeth Hewitt, of Chester, Eng.; home, in St. Paul. Issue:

1st. Alberta Geraldine Knight Nesbitt, b. 1 Aug., 1902, in Cowansville, Quebec.

2nd. Frank Evert Arnold, b. 26 Apr., 1905.

3. H. Bruce, b. 6 Nov., 1871; mar. Sarah Littlefield; home, in South Berwick. Issue:

1st. Leslie Bruce.

2nd. Edith.

4. Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug., 1876; mar. Harry R. Fairchild; home, in St. Paul, at 349 Sherman street.

#### FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Anthony, Thomas, Joshua, Nathaniel, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas.

Thomas Brackett was born March 22, 1810, in Greenland; in early life was a policeman in Portsmouth, N. H., later drove stage for many years between Portsmouth and Hallowell, Me.; subsequently was a boss teamster; married August 27, 1832, Jane Walden, born December 27, 1811, died March 14, 1886; he died August 19, 1871, in Portsmouth. Issue:

1. Francis Sidney, b. 20 Oct., 1833, in Portsmouth; d. in Dec., 1833.





2. Thomas, b. 26 Feb., 1835, in Portsmouth; never mar.; d. 29 July, 1895.

3. Charles Edwin, b. 12 May, 1836, in Portsmouth; mar. Martha Tucker; d. in Nov., 1894. Issue:

1st. Herman Alvah, butcher; home, in Portsmouth; mar. Virginia V. Shannon; children, Guy; Violet; Chester; and Charles Edwin.

4. Eliza Jane, b. 13 Jan., 1838, in Portsmouth; mar. 7 Mar., 1857, Oliver Horton Locke, joiner, of Portsmouth, b. 19 July, 1836, in New Castle; home, in Portsmouth.

5. George William, b. 23 Jan., 1840; mar. (1st) Almira McPherson; (2nd) Mrs. Adelaide Acorn; d. 10 Oct., 1885. Issue:

1st. Henrietta, mar. (1st) Samuel Rowe; (2nd) —.

6. Mary Rosamond, b. 21 Nov., 1841; mar. 8 July, 1858, William H. Smart, of Portsmouth, b. 1 Feb., 1832, d. 26 Dec., 1893.



## DIVISION NO. 18.

EBENEZER BRACKETT OF DEDHAM AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter XI. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born in Billerica, Mass., October 19, 1677. His father, John Brackett, removed to Billerica from Braintree in 1660 with his brothers Peter and Josiah, and his sisters Rachel, Mary and Hannah. The town records of Billerica of the year 1660 read that the town "accepts" John Brackett et al as inhabitants.

"Braintree gave to Billerica an important circle of eight families. The mother of Simon Crosby had married some years before, the Rev. Joseph Tompson of Braintree, his second wife. In his parish Captain Richard Brackett lived an active and exemplary deacon of his church. Naturally enough the minister's son Joseph, and his step-son Simon Crosby, found wives in the deacon's family, and one Samuel Kinsley was equally fortunate. These sisters had twin brothers John and Peter, and the five brothers and sisters all came to Billerica and found as many homes here. John Brackett had another attraction here, as his wife was a daughter of William French." (Hazen's Hist. of Billerica.)

Josiah Brackett did not remain long in the town; he removed to the adjoining town of Chelmsford, perhaps shortly before or during King Philip's war, and then had been a resident of Billerica but a few years. The town records show that he was assessed for war tax after he removed to Chelmsford.

Captain Richard Brackett owned land, but never resided, in the town. He participated in the divisions of land in the town made in 1660, 1665, and 1685, in the latter a share was allotted jointly to him and his son John.

John Brackett's farm lay between two brooks; near their confluence and a highway, stood his house on the farm. The following is of interest in this connection.

"John Brackett requesting of the Town a small skirt of Lande Lying between his hous and the highway on the East together with a small Angl of Land Lyinge across the upper road way at Abot's Bridge and Simon Bund's fence, according to two trees already marked by Jonathan Danforth and so runninge to the hither corner bounde mark of John Durants hous Lott, the Towne grant his request, provided that John Brackett at his owne charge shall make a good and sufficient Bridge over that durty place (called Abot's bridge) both watter coarse and all the bad way on each side so far as needful which sufficient way shall be judged and accepted of by the present survey-



ors and the work to be done by the said John Brackett by the last of the nexte month ensuing or else this grant to be void."

The near neighbors of John Brackett at the time of King Philip's war, were Daniel Shed, Jr., Samuel Trull and James Kidder, Jr. In the several neighborhoods of the town, a house was designated as a garrison house which was a dwelling house that was central and suitable for the purpose. John Brackett and the above-named neighbors were to rendezvous at the house of Sergeant Kidder where were stationed two soldiers. Peter Brackett and his neighbors were to rendezvous at the house of Simon Crosby. The houses selected for garrison houses were strengthened and fitted as such; Peter Brackett had employed under him thirty men at this task and at work on other fortifications.

It will be remembered that Captain Richard Brackett by his will gave a one-fourth part of all of his lands, meadows "and housing" in Billerica, to the children of his son John—"my meaning is the children he had by his wife, Hannah Brackett." Why he made the distinction he did in the children by the two wives of his son, is not clear. By the terms of the will Ebenezer was excluded from sharing in Captain Richard Brackett's estate. His mother, Ruth Brackett, at the time of her marriage to his father, was the widow of Joseph Ellis—at the time of his death a resident of Billerica,—and was the mother of his children. Her father was John Morse, of Dedham. He and his father, Samuel Morse, were among the first settlers of that town. She was the oldest child. After dwelling in Dedham for several years he removed to Boston and engaged in tailoring; after a year or two at this business, about 1655, he returned to England and carried with him a considerable sum, the greater portion of his estate, for investment. Of his intention of so doing he mentioned in his will, which was probated in 1657. By its terms his children were to share and share alike; his daughter Ruth to be paid within one year from his decease, the others when they reached the age of twenty-one years. Probably that she had such estate in her own name at the time of the death of her second husband, as to make sufficient provisions in life for her children, it was, which prompted Captain Richard to exclude them from sharing in his estate, he preferring to assist the children by the first wife, who were not so well off in this world's goods. All the children of John Brackett would, of course, share in his estate. Whatever may have been the prospects of Ebenezer and her other children by her second husband, the widow thought that she and they would be better off among her relatives in Dedham, and to that town she took them. She died in their youth, and they found homes with their uncles and other relatives. Her grandfather, Samuel, was born in 1587, in Dedham, Eng. (wife was Elizabeth, born in 1587, died in 1654), and died in Dedham in New England, in 1654; he was probably son of Richard Morse and wife, Margaret Symson, of Dedham, Eng.

Ebenezer Brackett continued a resident of Dedham, Mass., until his death December 7, 1750; was a farmer; perhaps conveyed his farm to his son Ebenezer. Married January 21, 1712, Abigail Heale, who died January 23, 1772; he and his wife united with the church in Dedham, in February, 1728. Issue:



1. Abigail, b. 21 Dec., 1713; mar. 15 Feb., 1738, William Eaton, b. 11 Feb., 1705, d. 2 Mar., 1751, son of William and Mary Starr, of Dedham; mar. (2nd) 20 May, 1754, Stephen Fales, b. in 1682, son of James and Deborah Fisher; d. 8 Feb., 1789, in Dedham. Issue:

1st. William, b. 2 Dec., 1738; mar. Mary —; children, Mary, who mar. Thomas Gates; Abigail, who mar. Wetheral; William; Asa; Joseph; Jane; Samuel; and John.

2. Ebenezer, b. 6 Mar., 1716. See family 2.

3. Aaron, b. 14 Oct., 1717. See family 3.

4. Samuel, b. 3 Sept., 1724. See family 4.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born in Dedham, March 6, 1715-6; was a farmer in Dedham, where he resided until his death, May 12, 1792. In June, 1741, land was deeded to him by his father. The name of his first wife is unknown; it is thought that he married (2nd) February 13, 1786, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorp, of Dedham. Of his children nothing is known more than that he had three sons. Viz:

1. Ebenezer, b. in Dedham; perhaps mar. 10 July, 1774, Susannah Morse, both of Dedham; removed to Waltham, Mass. Served as a private in Capt. Abraham Pierce's co., Col. Samuel Thatcher's regiment; enlisted 4 Mar., 1776; dis. 8 Mar., 1776; five days; company called out by Gen. Washington at the taking of Dorchester heights. No record as to issue.

2. Samuel, b. in Dedham; mar. in Needham 30 Oct., 1777, Mary Greenwood. Census of 1790 shows him a resident of Needham with a family of five males under the age of sixteen years and two females. No record as to issue. Served in the War of the Revolution in same companies in which Lemuel served.

3. Lemuel, b. 15 Apr., 1751. See family 5.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Aaron.

Aaron Brackett was born October 14, 1717, in Dedham; removed to Weston where he resided until his death; estate administered in November, 1791; married July 30, 1746, Mariam Pond; she survived her husband. Issue:

1. Aaron, b. 17 July, 1748, in Dedham; lived in Weston, then in Sturbridge, Mass., where he d.; estate administered in June, 1837. Served as private in Capt. John Putnam's co., Colonel Wade's (Worcester co.) regiment; marched 20 June, 1778, to join Gen. Sullivan's army at Providence, R. I.; twenty-one days' service. Private in Capt. Thomas Whipple's co. of Guards; served seven months and ten days between 20 Apr., 1780, and 20 Dec., 1780, at Rutland, Vt.; mar. — whom he survived; had but one child, a dau., who mar. Kias Allen.

2. Ebenezer. See family 6.





3. Miriam, who mar. White.
4. Moses, living in Dudley in 1810, and had children. Among his children was Moses, Jr., whose wife's Christian name was Lucinda; their children were:
  - 1st. Elbridge G., b. 19 Feb., 1818, in Woodstock, Mass.
  - 2nd. Reuben, b. 29 Mar., 1820, in Dudley, Mass.
  - 3d. Sally M., b. 28 Mar., 1822, in Southbridge, Mass.
  - 4th. Merrick, b. 8 Oct., 1825, in Dudley, Mass.
  - 5th. Lydia, b. 13 Jan., 1827, in Woodstock, Mass.
  - 6th. Chester S., b. 30 Aug., 1829, in Thompson, Conn.

## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born September 3, 1724, in Dedham; was a farmer and owner of real estate; always lived in Dedham; died May 9, 1794; married Elizabeth ——. Issue:

1. Samuel, b. 17 Aug., 1749; d. in infancy.
2. Samuel, b. 4 Apr., 1751. See family 7.
3. Ebenezer, b. 27 Nov., 1752. See family 8.
4. David, b. 12 Mar., 1755. See family 9.
5. Mary, b. 28 Feb., 1758; mar. 6 Apr., 1786, Isaac Woodward, of Needham.
6. William, b. 7 May, 1762. See family 10.
7. John, b. 17 July, 1764. See family 11.
8. Solomon, b. 12 Oct., 1766. See family 12.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel.

Lemuel Brackett was born April 15, 1751, in Dedham; removed to Needham, Mass. Was private in Captain Aaron Smith's company, Colonel William Heath's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service of five days; private in Captain Adam Smith's (West) company of Needham, Colonel Wm. McIntosh's regiment, served two days at the taking and fortifying of Dorchester heights. Married December 15, 1774, Susannah Curtis, born March 23, 1756. He died November 16, 1827. Issue:

1. Lemuel, b. 14 Nov., 1775. See family 12 A.
2. Samuel, b. 27 Sept., 1777, in Needham, Mass.; went to sea.
3. Suky, b. 15 Apr., 1780, in Holden, Mass.
4. Ebenezer, b. 25 Nov., 1782; mar.; 2 children, Henry and Hannah, both dec.
5. Joseph, b. 18 Sept., 1784; d. 7 Feb., 1867; mar.; 2 children, Horace and Abigail, both dec.
6. Polly, b. 18 Aug., 1786.
7. Timothy N., b. 12 Apr., 1789. See family 13.
8. Hannah, b. 19 Aug., 1791; mar. Cutting; d. 27 Apr., 1868.
9. Nancy, b. 27 Nov., 1793.



10. Pamela, b. 5 Nov., 1795.

11. Silvester, b. 25 Dec., 1798; d. in Aug., 1859; mar. His children, were Gilbert; Louisa; Ellen; Isabel; Harriet; Abigail; Herbert; Chandler; Lewis; George. No further record.

#### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Aaron, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born in Dedham; removed to Dudley where he resided until his death—estate administered in December, 1812; was a farmer. Married Abigail Robbins (daughter of Ezekiel) born about 1760, died March 23, 1855. Children, Susan; Abigail; Ebenezer; Miriam, who married Abijah Rogers; David; Aaron, born about 1802, died September 12, 1855; and Ichabod, born about 1788, died May 24, 1862. The mother, Abigail, and the sons, Aaron and Ichabod, in 1850, and at the time of their deaths, respectively, were town paupers in Dudley, the only cases of pauperism in the family known to the writer.

#### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born April 4, 1751, in Dedham, where he resided; was a farmer. It is traditional with his descendants that he was a soldier in the Continental army; his service probably was as a private in Captain Isaac Martin's company, Colonel Ezra Wood's regiment, marched to Rhode Island April 17, 1777, served twenty-three days; private in Captain Theophilus Lyons company, enlisted March 1, 1778, discharged May 13, 1778; served thirteen days at Castle island under command of Lieutenant Samuel Pierce. Married October 7, 1779, Sarah Bullard, of Needham, born September 6, 1761, daughter of Moses, of Needham, born March 9, 1734, married Sarah Newell, was son of Benjamin, of Weston; he married Elizabeth Shephard, died November 18, 1740, was son of George, the immigrant; he settled in Watertown, took the oath of Freeman in 1641, died January 14, 1689, at the age of eighty-one years; wife's name was Beatrice. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Nathaniel, b. in 1780. See family 14.
2. William, mar. Nancy Hancock; resided in Newton Center, Mass. No issue.
3. George, b. 1 Feb., 1784. See family 15.
4. Rufus, b. 9 Mar., 1786. See family 16.
5. Josiah, b. in 1789. See family 17.
6. Ruby, never mar.
7. Lucinda, mar. Hall; resided in Boston.
8. Charles N., b. in 1796. See family 18.
9. Newell, mar. and had a family.
10. Daniel, b. 9 Aug., 1801; d. unmar.
11. Love, b. 28 June, 1805; d. 28 May, 1887; mar. Gilbert Robbins, b. 2 Jan., 1812, d. 29 Apr., 1886. Issue:



1st. Rubie N., b. 29 Apr., 1834; mar. Samuel A. Brackett. Issue (see fam. 49, this div.).

2nd. Henry G., b. 15 June, 1843, mar. in Belfast, Me., 3 Jan., 1879, Ellen Forbes, who d. 6 June, 1901; he d. 29 July, 1885.

#### FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born November 27, 1752, in Dedham; removed to Weston, Mass., prior to or about 1775, where he followed farming and resided until his death; estate administered in 1808. Private in Captain Samuel Lawson's company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service of three days. Private in Captain Abijah Child's company, Colonel Thomas Gardner's (later Colonel William Bond's) regiment, enlisted April 29, 1775, discharged September 3, 1775. Received order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated at Prospect Hill, December 20, 1775. Married November 4, 1779, Rebecca Gay, of Needham, born in 1758, died May 2, 1849. Issue:

1. Lemuel, b. 19 Aug., 1780; probably mar. 28 Oct., 1801, Sally Burbank; in 1815, had a family of at least three children in Sherborn; d. 18 June, 1859. One child was Susan Bartlett, b. 29 Mar., 1808, in Needham.

2. George Gardner, b. 4 Feb., 1782; probably d. before his father d.

3. Rebecca, b. 20 Oct., 1783; was living in 1808.

4. Lucy, b. 20 Feb., 1785; d. 12 Jan., 1788.

5. Sally Ann, b. 10 Nov., 1786; mar. Jonathan C. Woodman; children, Sarah Ann and Raymond H.

6. Isaac, b. 22 Mar., 1788. See family 19.

7. Lucy, b. 15 Nov., 1789; d. young.

8. Maria, b. 12 May, 1791; never mar.; d. 27 Feb., 1875, in Wal-tham.

9. Martha, b. 12 May, 1791; mar. Seth Copeland; children, names not known.

10. Ebenezer, b. 12 Oct., 1793; mar. Clarissa —; estate administered in 1830; had son Albert.

11. Lucy, b. 27 Sept., 1795.

12. Lucinda, b. 14 Oct., 1797.

13. Henry G., b. 19 Apr., 1799. See family 20.

14. Elizabeth, b. 27 Feb., 1801; d. unmar. in Weston, 8 Feb., 1873.

15. Charles Clark, b. 3 Sept., 1804; d. young.

#### FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, David.

David Brackett was born March 12, 1755, in Dedham; removed to Needham, thence to Weston where he resided until his death September 13, 1821; was a farmer. Private in Captain Aaron Fuller's company of minute men which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775,



from Dedham, First parish; service of two days. Private in Captain Joseph Lewis' (1st Dedham company), Colonel William McIntosh's regiment; marched to the camp at Dorchester on the alarm of March 4, 1776; service of four days. Private in Captain Abraham Pierce's company, Colonel Eleazer Brooks' regiment of Guards, service to January 13, 1778, two months and thirteen days at Cambridge. Private in Captain Ebenezer Battle's company, Colonel William McIntosh's regiment; enlisted March 23, 1778, discharged April 9, 1778; marched to Roxbury lines. Private in Captain Caleb Champney's company, Major Nathaniel Heath's detachment of Guards; enlisted July 14, 1779, discharged October 1, 1779; stationed at Boston. Married May 25, 1779, Mrs. Susannah Bird, of Dorchester. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. David, mar. (1st) in 1818, Melinda Harrington, who d. Sept. 7, 1821; (2nd) intention published Mar. 9, 1822, Lydia Harrington.
2. Betsey, mar. 6 Jan., 1818, Luther Pierce, of Weston.
3. Sophia, b. 3 Oct., 1791; mar. in 1820, Martin Bacon, of Weston.
4. Harriet, d. 29 Sept., 1793.
5. Nancy.
6. Susannah.

## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William.

William Brackett was born May 7, 1762, in Dedham; removed to Sudbury, Mass.; was a farmer; died September 18, 1835; married November 22, 1784, Anna Lauchlen, born December 26, 1765, baptized February 2, 1766, in Dedham, died December 23, 1844, daughter of Samuel and wife, Sarah Hawes, of Dedham. Issue:

1. William, b. 9 Oct., 1785. See family 21.
2. Sally, b. 6 Sept., 1787; mar. 13 Dec., 1807, Charles White; d. 13 Jan., 1869; children, Charles; Lucy D.; Sally B.; Anna C.; Mary J.; Nancy.
3. Cephas, b. 21 Sept., 1789. See family 22.
4. Nancy, b. 23 Dec., 1792; mar. 30 Apr., 1809, Elijah White.
5. Mary, b. 25 July, 1795, in East Sudbury; d. 22 Oct., 1866; mar. 24 Apr., 1817, Henry Baldwin, wholesale grocer in Boston, where they resided, b. 21 Aug., 1790, d. 18 Apr., 1833, son of Thaddeus and wife, Abigail Rice, of Phillipston, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Mary Ann, b. 23 Nov., 1818; d. 7 Jan., 1895; mar. (1st) Dr. Charles Dana Douse, who d. 23 Nov., 1860; mar. (2nd) Thomas R. Fairbanks who d. 9 Mar., 1873; children, Henry Dana; Charles Francis; William Baldwin.
  - 2nd. Abigail Eliza, b. 15 Apr., 1821; d. 17 May, 1899; mar. Josiah Rutter, attorney, who d. 31 Sept., 1876; children, William Baldwin, who d. 24 Nov., 1888; Frederick Plympton; Frank J.; Nathaniel Plympton.
  - 3d. William Henry, b. 20 July, 1823; d. 30 June, 1825.
  - 4th. William Henry, b. 20 Oct., 1826; mar. 17 June, 1751, Mary F. A. Caffee, b. 15 May, 1830, d. 9 Jan., 1892, dau. of Jonathan and wife, Nancy Aldrich, of Boston; children, Mary Chaffee, who mar. Herbert Nash; Maria J., who mar. Franklin P. Simonds;





Harry H., who mar. Susan Frances Haley; Frank Fenno, who mar. Lucy C. Nash; Fanny A., who mar. Rev. Chas. T. Billings; William Henry, Jr., who mar. Ruth S. Bolles; George S., who mar. Nellie S. Todd; Robert Collyer, b. 26 May, 1868; Richard Brackett, who mar. Louise B. McKenzie.

5th. Sewell Augustus, b. 15 Oct., 1828; d. 7 Oct., 1830.

6. Aaron, b. 12 Aug., 1797; mar. 4 Mar., 1824, Mary Hews, b. 8 Nov., 1802, d. 7 May, 1875, dau. of Abram, of Weston, Mass. Resided in Littleton, N. H., from 1820; representative in state legislature in 1840-2; brigade quartermaster, 6th brigade, 2nd division, N. H. militia; town clerk in 1827-8, 1852 to 1858; merchant; d. 11 Jan., 1868. Issue:

1st. Martha A., b. 4 Nov., 1825; mar. 31 Mar., 1847, Dr. J. Smith Ross, who d. in Nov., 1877, in Great Falls, N. H.; resides in Somersworth, N. H. Issue:

I. Winfred L.

2nd. George H., b. 3 Mar., 1832; d. 29 Sept., 1832.

3d. Susan Hews, b. 4 Sept., 1839; mar. 21 Jan., 1868, Allen Jacob Church, b. 2 Apr., 1840, son of Samuel and wife, Lucinda Fitch, of Waterford, Vt., is a glover; resided in Littleton from 1866.

7. Sewall, b. 19 Oct., 1799. See family 23.

8. Samuel G., b. 10 Sept., 1802. See family 24.

9. Allen, b. 16 Mar., 1805; mar. Rebecca Rice, b. 20 Nov., 1809; he d. 21 Sept., 1840. Issue:

1st. Mary A., b. in 1829.

2nd. Francis, b. 13 Jan., 1831.

10. Horace, b. 25 Jan., 1807; mar. Ann Learned; d. 29 Aug., 1847. Issue:

1st. Emma, who mar. Blanchard.

2nd. Henry. No further record.

11. Sally W., b. 7 Aug., 1809; mar. Joel Damon; is dec. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, John.

John Brackett was born July 17, 1764, in Dedham; when a young man he removed to Weston and was living in that town at the time of his marriage (intention published March 22, 1788) to Abigail Tilton, of East Sudbury (now Wayland). For a time they lived in East Sudbury; removed to Cambridge where they resided for many years. She was born in 1770, was living in 1850, daughter of Captain John and wife, Mary. Issue:

1. Elizabeth, who d. young.

2. Jerusha, b. about 1790; living in 1850; d. before 1865; mar. George King, b. about 1790; resided in Cambridge; children, George S., b. about 1811; Almaette, b. about 1827; Theodore E., b. about 1829.

3. Cyrus.

4. Joseph, who d. about 1848; mar. Eliza W. —; living in 1888; resided in Cambridge. Issue, not in order of birth, all d. unmar.:

1st. Eliza A., who d. 4 Feb., 1888.



- 2nd. William Henry, who d. 22 Oct., 1893.
- 3d. Mary Elizabeth, who d. about 1899.
- 4th. Charles Willard, who d. 9 July, 1899.
- 5th. Ann Maria, who d. 23 Mar., 1901.
- 5. Samuel, b. in 1795; d. young.
- 6. Mary.
- 7. Samuel, b. in 1800. See family 25.
- 8. Reuben.
- 9. Josiah. See family 26.
- 10. Abigail Lucretia, b. about 1811; never mar.; d. in Cambridge, 4 Sept., 1865.
- 11. Charles W. No further record.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Solomon.

Solomon Brackett was born October 12, 1766, in Dedham; removed to West Needham; died August 19, 1842. Subsequently to the War of the Revolution he was a member of a militia company in West Needham, in which Ephraim Bullard was lieutenant. Was short in stature, somewhat stout, with regular features; in his old age his hair was white; he wore no beard. Removed from West Needham to Natick, thence, about 1800, to Framingham, Mass. For a time was a blacksmith and then a baker; was widely known for the excellence of his cakes and gingerbread. Married Lydia Parkhurst. Issue, not in order of birth:

- 1. Ruby, b. about 1795; never mar.; d. about 1876.
- 2. Josiah P., b. 16 June, 1797. See family 27.
- 3. Tapley.
- 4. Amos, b. about 1804. See family 28.
- 5. Eliza, mar. Samuel Cutting; children, Lydia, who mar. Enoch Childs; Harvey, who mar. Lucretia McIntyre; Luther, who mar. Mary Thompson; Samuel Wesley, who mar. Bessie Bowdon; Alvarius I; Sanford M., who mar. Cora Barrett; Anna R. T., who mar. Cutting.
- 6. Mary Woodward, mar. Gilbert Childs; child, D. Kellogg, who mar. Eliza Hemenway.
- 7. David Kellogg; never mar.
- 8. Lydia Kingsbury, b. 21 May, 1816; mar. 20 June, 1836, Elbridge G. Eaton, carpenter, b. 28 Sept., 1811, d. 29 Jan., 1873, son of Abel and wife, Sally Hemenway, of Framingham, Mass. Issue:
  - 1st. Susan A., b. 15 Jan., 1842; mar. (1st) 20 Nov., 1861, George H. Williams, who was killed May 25, 1864; mar. (2nd) David Lowell.
  - 2nd. Mary E., b. 19 Jan., 1850; mar. 28 Sept., 1871, Josiah S. Williams; reside in Nobscot, Mass.; children, Bertha L.; Carlton H.; Gladys I.; Harold G.; Lawrence L.; Meredith G.
- 9. William, mar. Mary P. Smith. Issue:
  - 1st. Ellen Lucretia, mar. Reuben W. Bacon; children, Elsie; Eldora; Ernest.
  - 2nd. Frank Arthur, mar. Anna M. Stone. Issue: Dr. Arthur; Dr. Wallace; Mary; and two others.



## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 12 A.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Lemuel.

Lemuel Brackett was born November 14, 1775, in Needham, Mass.; was an overseer in cotton mills in Newton and Watertown, Mass.; married February 24, 1807, in Boston, Anna Coolidge. Issue:

1. Curtis, left home and never heard from; estate administered 11 June, 1842, in Roxbury.
2. Richard, d. young.
3. De Witt C., b. 9 Oct., 1812. See family 29.
4. Lemuel, d. while a young man.
5. Frank, d. while a young man.
6. Susan, mar. Joseph Hawes, of Wayland, Mass.
7. Anne, mar. Joseph Tufts.
8. Mary, mar. (1st) Throope Wetherell, of Taunton, Mass.; (2nd) — Nichols.

## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Timothy N.

Timothy Nichols Brackett was born April 12, 1789, in Weston, Mass. Married (1st) February 17, 1818, Charlotte Shepardson, born October 10, 1795, died December 13, 1832. Married (2nd) June 23, 1833, Elvira Dickinson, born October 26, 1812, died February 11, 1896, daughter of Asker Dickinson and wife, Anna Putnam, of Guilford, Vt. By trade was a paper-maker; resided in Guilford, Vt. Died October 22, 1859. Issue:

1. Francis Stedman, b. 6 Dec., 1818; mar. Sophronia F. Hale; d. 22 Dec., 1878. Issue:
  - 1st. Mary Abby, b. 6 Sept., 1850; d. 13 July, 1875.
  2. Hart Shepardson, b. 27 July, 1822; d. 11 Feb., 1823.
  3. Timothy Hart, b. 20 Apr., 1825; d. 25 Jan., 1826.
  4. Polly C., b. 31 Dec., 1826; mar. 1 Mar., 1846, Charles H. Denison; children, Charles F.; William C.; Mary I., who d. young.
  5. Gratia F., b. 26 Apr., 1829; d. 7 June, 1832.
  6. Dana Fitch, b. 3 Sept., 1834. See family 30.
  7. Fredric N., b. 6 Oct., 1835. See family 31.
  8. George Fletcher, b. 3 July, 1837; mar. Martha Robertson; resides in Green River, Vt. Issue:
    - 1st. Jennie L., mar. Stanley; resides in Gardner, Mass.
    - 2nd. Nellie I., mar. Higby; resides in Guilford, Vt.
    - 3d. Herbert W., resides in Wilmington, Vt.
    - 4th. Alonzo J., resides in Brattleboro, Vt.
    - 5th. Mary A., resides in Green River, Vt.
  9. Charles Fayette, b. 25 Nov., 1841; mar. Cinda Clark; resides in Green River, Vt. No issue.



## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born in 1780, in Dedham; resided in Newton, Mass., where he was a farmer and a dealer in provisions; at one time was colonel in Massachusetts militia and was known as Colonel Brackett; married Mary Monroe, born about 1803. He died in 1862. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Gilman, b. 5 Dec., 1816. See family 32.
2. George, d. when a young man and unmar.
3. Mary, d. when a young lady and unmar.
4. Eliza, mar. Jacob Abbott; no issue or descendants living.
5. Nathaniel, b. about 1822. See family 33.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, George.

George Brackett was born February 1, 1784, in Dedham, Mass.; was one of the pioneer manufacturers of morocco in Lynn, Mass., and one of the organizers of the Unitarian Congregational church in Lynn; died June 15, 1848. Married June 5, 1809, Elinor Humphries who died September 19, 1857. Issue:

1. Elinor H., b. 16 Mar., 1810; mar. 3 July, 1850, Hermon T. Hatch; d. 7 Mar., 1894. No issue:

2. George Philip, b. 18 Mar., 1812; a morocco finisher; resided in Lynn; d. 31 Dec., 1853; mar. Lucy —. Issue:

1st. George M., b. 30 Jan., 1836. See family 55.

2nd. Lucy P., b. 25 June, 1838; resides in Ipswich, Mass.

3. Edwin, b. 17 Jan., 1814. See family 34.

4. Hermon, b. 8 Nov., 1816, mar. —; resided in Lynn; d. 8 Sept., 1880; children, Charles H.; George; Sumner; all of whom reside in Lynn.

5. William F., b. 1 Dec., 1818; d. 2 Oct., 1819.

6. William Francis, b. 15 July, 1820; resided in Lynn; mar. Susan Wardell Harris, who d. 20 Apr., 1891. He d. 23 Jan., 1882. Issue, not in order of birth:

1st. William F., b. 9 Oct., 1844; mar. 25 Nov., 1880, Calesta G. Parcher of Waterbury, Vt.; resided in Lynn; d. 13 July, 1901. No issue.

2nd. Fred C., who is dec.

3d. Harry W.

4th. Georgianna H., who mar. L. Willis Shepard, of Lynn.

5th. Susan, who mar. W. L. Adams, of Lynn.

7. Samuel, b. 27 Mar., 1822. See family 35.

8. Mary Jane, b. 15 Sept., 1823; mar. Charles Shorey; resides in New York city. No issue living.

9. Sarah Ann, b. 8 July, 1825; mar. Jesse Rhodes; d. 17 Sept., 1901; children, Herbert Brackett; Howard; Jesse; and others.

10. John Humphries, b. 10 June, 1827; d. 30 Mar., 1831.

11. Caroline Eliza, b. 20 June, 1829; resides in Lynn, Mass.





## FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Rufus.

Rufus Brackett was born March 9, 1786, in Dedham; died July 31, 1848; resided in or near Boston. Married (1st) July 6, 1811, Mary Morris Goldthwaite, who died early in life, was daughter of John; he was born perhaps in Malden about 1768, died September 8, 1840, married Sally Morris, born in 1770, died July 16, 1806, was son of Benjamin; he was of Malden and Boston, born in 1743, died in Malden July 26, 1835, a heel-maker, was one of the volunteers from Lynn, Mass., on the alarm of April 19, 1775, married May 3, 1767, Lois Boardman (born in Lynn August 13, 1747, daughter of John and Eunice Cheever, died October 12, 1812), was son of Major Benjamin; he was of Boston, was born there November 25, 1704, died May 10, 1761, a soldier in the French and Indian wars, married Charity Edwards, who died before 1730, was son of Captain John; he was in 1677 in Salem, died June 25, 1766, married Sarah Hopkins, daughter of Charles and wife, Margaret Henchman, who died in 1715, was son of Samuel; he was born in Salem, baptized August 20, 1637, died about 1718, a cooper, married Elizabeth Cheever, died in old age, daughter of Ezekiel (son of William and wife, Margaret) and wife Mary, was son of Thomas; he was the immigrant, born 1810 in England, died about 1683, lived in Salem where he married about 1636. Rufus Brackett married (2nd) June 30, 1818, Mary Ann Dudley, born July 25, 1796, died April 9, 1877. Issue:

1. Henry, b. 16 June, 1812. See family 36.
2. Mary Ann, b. 7 Apr., 1819; d. 30 Oct., 1871.
3. Eliza Dudley, b. 23 Aug., 1820; d. 22 Sept., 1821.
4. James Dudley, born 25 Nov., 1822; a wool merchant; resided in Brookline, Roxbury, Winter Hill, and Faulkner, Mass.; d. 30 June, 1887; mar. 30 June, 1859, Amanda Melvina Kimball, b. 3 June, 1834, dau. of Hervey Zeury Kimball and wife, Lucy D. Stickney, of Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

1st. Rufus, b. 28 May, 1860, in Brookline, Mass.; residence, 1 Judson square, Malden.

5. Rufus, b. 15 Dec., 1824. See family 37.
6. Isaiah W. P. L., b. 25 Nov., 1828. See family 38.
7. Harriet Ann Townsend Lewis, b. twin with Isaiah W. P. L.; mar. 8 Sept., 1856, Alfred Stebbins, b. 20 Sept., 1825, d. 8 May, 1903, son of William and wife, Bridget E. Jordan, of New York; resided in Boston and New York. Issue:

1st. Alfred, b. 6 Jan., 1858; is unmar.; residence, Newtonville, Mass.

8. Frances Eliza, b. 12 Apr., 1831; d. 15 July, 1854.
9. Anna Maria, b. 18 Feb., 1833.

## FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Josiah.

Josiah Brackett was born in 1789, in Dedham; was a minister of the M. E. church; later a dealer in leather; married in 1819, Eliza B.



Dadley, born in 1802, died in 1890, daughter of Lemuel Cox Dadley and wife, Eliza Cox, of Charlestown, Mass.; he died in 1873. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Mary Ann, d. in infancy.
2. Eliza B., mar. Dr. M. K. Mayo, dentist.
3. Sarah, d. in infancy.
4. Susannah, b. in 1828; mar. A. R. Fox.
5. Love L., b. in 1830; mar. Israel Adams.
6. Josiah Newell, b. 1832; unmar.; was a soldier in the Union army during the civil war.
7. John L., b. in 1834; d. in 1869.
8. Sarah Bullard, b. in 1836; mar. A. P. Lovejoy; d. in 1876.
9. Caroline Augusta, b. in 1838.
10. John Quincy Adams, b. in 1836, in Charlestown, Mass.; resides in Woburn; is a dealer in leather; mar. (1st) Anna Baxter who is dec.; (2nd) Abbie Wentworth who is dec.; (3d) Abbie Steele.

Issue:

By wife Anna Baxter:

- 1st. Harry B., b. in 1865.
  - 2nd. Edward Q., b. in 1867; mar. Edna Davis; has son Philip L., b. in 1895.
  - 3d. George, who is dec.
- By wife Abbie Steele:
- 4th. Quincy A., b. in 1885.

#### FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N.

Charles N. Brackett was born in 1796, in Dedham; married in 1825, Lucy Gay, born in 1801, died in 1893; he died in 1879. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Charles Newell, b. 1 Feb., 1826. See family 39.
2. Georgiana, b. 5 Feb., 1828; d. 9 Aug., 1878; mar. 1 Nov., 1853, Harvey James. Issue:
  - 1st. Dau., who d. in infancy.
  - 2nd. Georgianna Helen, b. 25 Jan., 1856, in Newton; mar. in 1893, Rev. Mr. Manuel Marin; d. 14 Apr., 1901. Issue:
    - I. Helen Georgianna, b. 10 Sept., 1894, in Barcelona, Spain.
3. Gilbert R., b. 9 July, 1833. See family 40.
4. Theodore Lyman, b. 23 Oct., 1829; mar. 30 Oct., 1861, Eliza A. Heywood; served in 1st Mass. vol. cav.; d. 26 Dec., 1863, at Warrenton, Va. No issue.
5. Henry, b. 30 Sept., 1831. See family 41.
6. A. Caroline, b. 8 Aug., 1835; mar. 18 Nov., 1886, E. Henry Greenwood; resides in Newton. No issue.
7. Mary E., b. 13 Apr., 1837, in Newton, Mass.; d. 1 Dec., 1893; mar. 25 Jan., 1860, Charles B. Lancaster, b. 7 Jan., 1837; home, in Newton. Issue:
  - 1st. Helen Lancaster, b. 8 Apr., 1861; mar. 12 Jan., 1881, Charles Peter Clark, b. 12 Sept., 1858, son of Charles Peter and wife, Caroline Tyler; home, in Newton Center, Mass.; children, Lancaster P., b. 22 Dec., 1882; Edward L., b. 29 Mar., 1884; Tyler, b. 1 Mar., 1891; Priscilla and Elizabeth, b. 20 Jan., 1900.



2nd. Walter Brackett, b. 11 May, 1863; is a physician in Boston; mar. Emma Winter; child, Julia E., b. 31 Mar., 1896.

3d. Alice L., b. 15 July, 1866; mar. Dr. William B. Coley; home, in New York city; children, Bradley L., b. 23 Dec., 1893; Malcolm, b. 29 Nov., 1896; d. 23 Sept., 1901.

4th. Mabel L., b. 20 Jan., 1868; mar. Sidney Harwood; home, in Newton, Mass.; children, Gretchen, b. 4 May, 1891, Bartlett, b. 1 Feb., 1893; Rosalind, b. 3 Nov., 1896.

5th. Elizabeth L., b. 21 Sept., 1869.

8. George F., b. 11 Apr., 1839. See family 42.

9. Maria Louise, b. 4 Mar., 1841.

#### FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Ebenezer, Isaac.

Isaac Brackett was born March 22, 1788, in Weston, Mass., where he followed farming; was pound-keeper for many years, held several minor town offices and was selectman in 1823-4-5-6; married (intention published December 13, 1817), Keziah Webber Main, of Cambridge; resided in Cambridge in 1850; died in Weston December 27, 1858. Issue:

1. Martha, b. 29 Apr., 1819.

2. Emeline, b. 11 Feb., 1821; d. in Weston, 5 Dec., 1843.

3. Mariam, b. 21 Apr., 1823; d. 30 July, 1872, in Weston.

4. Keziah Eliza, b. 23 Mar., 1825; d. 14 Nov., 1882, in Weston.

5. Isaac Franklin, b. 11 Apr., 1832; d. in 1889.

#### FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Ebenezer, Henry G.

Henry Gay Brackett was born April 19, 1799, in Weston; name changed from Michael to Henry, in 1838; was a shoemaker; removed to Boston, thence to Waltham, Mass., where he died November 23, 1878; married April 16, 1828; Elizabeth Goodhue, born April 3, 1811, died June 20, 1880, daughter of Samuel and wife, Elizabeth Blunt, of Newburyport, Mass. Issue:

1. Maria Augusta, b. 20 July, 1830; mar. Otis Cobb; home, in Bradford, Mass. No issue.

2. Charles Augustus, b. 7 Feb., 1832; is a manufacturer of paper boxes at Newtonville, Mass.; has resided in Weston, Waltham, Boston and West Newton, Mass., in the order named; mar. 27 June, 1855, Sophia R. Whitney, b. 25 May, 1835, d. 25 Nov., 1893, dau. of Nathan and wife, Lydia Viles, of Lincoln and Waltham. Issue:

1st. Ellen Louisa, b. 12 Mar., 1857.

2nd. Mabel Maria, b. 25 Nov., 1859; mar. 7 Dec., 1887, Chas. M. Stephen; home, in Newtonville.

3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 10 Dec., 1840; mar. Albert F. Arnold; home, in Providence, R. I.



## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William.

William Brackett was born October 9, 1785, in Sudbury, Mass.; removed to Littleton, N. H., in 1799, where he continued to reside until his death December 7, 1859; was a merchant; member of the Congregational church; in politics, a Federalist until Jackson became president; town clerk from 1814 to 1826, selectman in 1817, and representative in legislature in 1819-20. Married February 10, 1811, Loraine Campbell, born June 12, 1791, died May 11, 1874, daughter of Hector Campbell, of Chester, Mass. Issue:

1. William C., b. 1 Oct., 1812. See family 43.
2. Cephas, b. 20 Jan., 1816; never mar.; always lived in Littleton; was brigade quartermaster in 6th brigade, 2nd div. N. H. militia; first lieutenant in Governor's guards, Fourth company, appointed in 1836; was stage-line proprietor, a successful business man; acquired a very comfortable fortune which he possessed at the time of his death, 3 May, 1899.
3. Laura, b. 11 Jan., 1819; mar. in 1843, Dr. Timothy Haynes, b. 5 Sept., 1808, d. 28 June, 1883; son of David and wife, Rebecca Bailey; resided in Concord, N. H., where she d. 2 Mar., 1887. Issue: Alice R., b. 25 Jan., 1844, who mar. Wm. H. Stevens; home, in Boston; William B. who is dec.; Nellie S. and Elizabeth B. who reside in Boston; Charles G., d. young.
4. Charles W., b. 8 June, 1822. See family 44.
5. George S., b. 29 May, 1828; d. 19 June, 1828.
6. Caroline Adelia, b. 4 Nov., 1831; is dec.; mar. 11 Oct., 1855, Henry Lowell Tilton, merchant and banker in Littleton, b. 3 May, 1828, in Danville, Vt., son of Joseph and wife, Sally Tilton (second cousins) of Danville, Vt., and Littleton, was presidential elector in 1880. Issue:
  - 1st. Laura Isabella, b. 6 Sept., 1858; d. 28 Feb., 1876.
  - 2nd. George Henry, b. 3 Nov., 1860; mar. 7 June, 1883, Cora W. Frye, b. 15 Apr., 1860, in Waterford, Vt., dau. of Joseph S.; resides in Littleton; business is real estate. Issue:
    - I. George Henry, b. 29 Mar., 1891.

## FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Cephas.

Cephas Brackett was born September 21, 1789, in Littleton; married April 11, 1816, Lucy Livermore, born September 29, 1792; died January 20, 1867; he died June 6, 1863. Issue:

1. Lucy, b. 24 Apr., 1817; d. 18 Oct., 1824.
2. Martha Ann, b. 14 Dec., 1819; mar. George W. Douse.
3. Mary L., b. 2 Mar., 1823; mar. Benjamin H. Cook, of Hyde Park.
4. Cephas H., b. 19 Jan., 1826. See family 45.
5. Albert, b. 20 Apr., 1828. See family 46.





## FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall.

Sewall Brackett was born October 19, 1799, in Sudbury, Mass.; resided in Waterford, Vt., in Littleton, N. H., from 1832 to 1844; died April 2, 1877; married August 4, 1825, Elvira Bonney, born in Littleton, March 14, 1805. Issue:

1. William Henry, b. 6 June, 1826; d. 18 Sept., 1826.
2. William H., b. 8 July, 1827. See family 47.
3. Sewall B., b. 15 Jan., 1829. See family 48.
4. Franklin B. See family 49.
5. Dean Conant, killed in 1847, while coasting.
6. Mary Ann, b. in Littleton; resides in Boston.

## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Samuel G.

Samuel G. Brackett was born September 10, 1802, in Sudbury, Mass.; was a merchant; resided in Barret and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and in other places; died December 14, 1859. Married January 1, 1827, Amanda Fairbanks, born March 8, 1803, in Plymouth, N. H.; died March 19, 1862, in Waltham, Mass., daughter of Rev. Mr. Drury Fairbanks, of Littleton. Issue:

1. Mary A. A., b. 30 Jan., 1828; d. 22 Aug., 1868, in Cohasset, Mass.; mar. 17 Feb., 1853, Dr. Fayette Jewett, b. 1 Aug., 1824, in Newbury, Vt., son of Calvin and wife, Sally Parker, graduate of University of Vermont, in 1848, and of Bowdoin college in 1850, went to Asiatic Turkey as a medical missionary, died in Liverpool, Eng., 31 May, 1862, from strangulation owing to a peculiar condition of, or growth in, the stomach; only one case was at the time known in Europe. Issue:

- 1st. Mary Amelia, b. 16 July, 1854, in Marsovan, Asia Minor; d. 26 July, 1854.

- 2nd. Henry Martyn, b. 8 July, 1855, in Focet, Asia Minor; U. S. consul at Sivas, Asia Minor, from 1886 to 1892; resides in Malden, Mass.

- 3d. Milo Augustus, b. 27 Oct., 1857, in Sivas, Asia Minor, where for several years since 1892, he was U. S. consul; mar. 4 Sept., 1897, Fanny Powers Dudley.

- 4th. Susie Sophia, b. 2 Aug., 1860, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; d. 22 Aug., 1860.

2. Samuel A., b. 19 Dec., 1829. See family 50.

3. Elmore F., b. 26 May, 1839. See family 51.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, John, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born about 1800, in East Sudbury now Wayland, Mass. He removed to Clarendon, Vt.; with him in the same town lived his brother John, who is buried in Plattsburg, N. Y.,



where resided another brother, Josiah; before removing to Vermont the brothers for a time had resided in Cambridge, Mass.; died in 1851; was a farmer; married in 1826, Sallie Smith, of Clarendon, Vt., who died in 1887. Issue:

1. John de T., b. in 1835. See family 52.
2. Eliza, b. in 1837; d. in 1869.
3. Aurick S., b. 31 Jan., 1846. See family 53.
4. Sarah, b. in 1849; d. in 1893.

#### FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, John, Josiah.

Josiah Brackett was born in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., about 1806; removed to Vermont, thence to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he engaged in the wholesale bakery business; died March 6, 1840; married February 28, 1828, Mary Sperry, born October 23, 1808, died November 30, 1845, in New Medford, Conn., at the home of her uncle, Riley Peet; was eldest child of Anson Joseph Sperry, born September 8, 1784, in New Medford, Conn., died February 17, 1830, in Plattsburg, a lawyer, and wife, Luna Peet (his cousin), born November 5, 1781, in Manchester, Vt., died October 29, 1810, daughter of Samuel W., and wife, Lucy Bostwick. By her family it was thought that she had married beneath her as her father was one of the most prominent lawyers of the country, while her husband was a baker. He failed in his business shortly before his death, leaving his widow but little. Upon his death she went to New York city with three children and opened a select school, which she taught until six months before she died. The story is that she had a hard life, was compelled to give music lessons to support the family. In 1905, there lived in Plattsburg a person who remembered Josiah Brackett; when asked questions relative to his old cronie's habits, he had nothing to say further than that he knew him as "Brackett" and "used to go fishing with him." Issue:

1. Lucy L., b. 29 Apr., 1829; d. 30 May, 1891; mar. Henry M. Beals, of Avon, Mass., who d. 27 Dec., 1901. Had one son, Henry Walter; resided on Hancock street, in Quincy, Mass.

2. Mary Matilda, b. 14 Jan., 1831; d. 7 Oct., 1848; mar. in Jan. 1848, Chester Goodsell, innkeeper in New York city in 1848; later a confectioner in Elizabethport, N. J., b. 16 May, 1820, d. in 1867, son of Homer and wife, Abigail Kingsley. Issue:

- 1st. Mary A., b. 7 Oct., 1848, in New York city; from age of 2 years lived with father's relatives, from age of 18 years in the family of her uncle, Edward R. Brackett; mar. 9 June, 1872, George E. Barnum, farmer in New Milford (P. O. Northville), Conn., b. 6 Aug., 1846, son of Garry and wife, Susan Ferguson, of Brookfield, Conn.

3. Josiah, b. in Nov., 1832; d. 7 Apr., 1833.

4. Edward Raymond, b. 21 Dec., 1835; mar. Abbie Miranda Manchester, of Westport, Conn.; resided in Brockton, Mass.; d. 8 Apr., 1900. Issue:

- 1st. Calvin Ellsworth, b. 18 May, 1861, in Brockton, Mass.; mar. 4 Oct., 1883, Fanny Cushman Foye, of Weymouth, Mass., b. 25 June, 1860; he and his father were salesmen for F. B. Washburn & Co., confectioners, of Brockton; d. 3 May, 1894. Issue:



I Maud Ellsworth, b. 19 Aug., 1884.

II. Avis Raymond, b. 28 Sept., 1886.

5. Anson S., b. 4 May, 1838; d. in July, 1863. As accounts pertaining to his life and death are conflicting and interesting, they will be given at length. His mother's sister, Lucy, mar. Isaac B. Kirtland, a cotton merchant in Mississippi and a banker in Memphis, Tenn. About the year 1858, she and her husband visited her relatives in New England and New York, and Anson S. Brackett returned with them to Memphis. Upon the commencement of the war he went into the Confederate army. As shown by the report of the War Department his service was—Enlisted 21 May, 1861, at Nashville, Tenn., as a corporal in co. H, 7th Tenn. vol. inf., C. S. A., and was discharged Sept. 5, 1861, on surgeon's certificate of disability. Enlisted 3 Jan., 1862, at Camp Cheatam as a private in co. G, 4th Tenn. vol. cav., C. S. A., and was killed 2 June, 1863, near Cumberland, Md.

The last letter his brother or sister received from him brought the news that his intention was to go into the Confederate army; they had heard that he had married a wealthy lady, but had no further information concerning him or his of a reliable character. The writer with a view of learning if he had left surviving any children, endeavored to correspond with some of his comrades in arms. A letter to the commander of a post at Nashville, brought a promise of aid; the correspondent advertised in "The Veteran" and soon the writer had the facts which served his purposes.

It appears that an Anson S. (H. S.) Brackett who had an uncle in Memphis, was killed by another Confederate soldier near Columbia, Tenn., in July, 1863. A letter was received dated July 1, 1906, from Mr. R. K. Estes, R. F. D. No. 10, Columbia, Tenn., which reads—

"Mr. H. S. Brackett came to my house in the fall of 1862, sick with consumption and staid six months. He was a soldier, belonged to Forrest's cavalry, Starn's brigade. He claimed to be from Memphis, that he had an uncle there. He was a man 35 years old, small stature, light complexion, sandy hair; claimed to be unmarried. He was killed in July, 1863, in a personal difficulty concerning his character, by another soldier by the name of Saddath (or Sudith). Brackett was well educated and a perfect gentleman. I brought home his corpse and buried it in the family graveyard."

The entries upon which the report of the War Department is based, were perhaps made months after the death of Brackett and upon the vaguest rumors relative to matters connected with it. Starns' brigade was not in Maryland during the war. Brackett had not been with his regiment for six months at the time he was killed. Perhaps it was that being a northern man he had so resented a charge of indifference or treachery to the cause he was fighting for, that a resort to arms was made then and there by him and his opponent, with fatal results as to himself.

#### FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Solomon, Josiah P.

Josiah Parkhurst Brackett was born June 16, 1797, in Natick, Mass. When a young man he lost his left hand by the discharge of a



gun; his nerve and self control were shown by his refusing to be blind-folded or bound, as the custom was then in amputating; he underwent the operation without moving a muscle or uttering a sound though greatly weakened by the loss of blood. Was never physically strong, of quiet retiring disposition, of firmness in conviction, and strict blameless life. Never joined a church but believed unquestionably the Bible as he read it, and was essentially a Congregationalist. Led a very quiet home life; not being well enough to do active business, raised vegetables, did miscellaneous work in the bakery, and was a surveyor of wood and lumber. Seldom went from his home, even to the villages near by, and never rode in the cars. The early death of his wife was probably the reason for his leading a secluded life. Resided in Framingham; died in 1866. Married in 1837, Susan Edmonds, who died in August, 1839, daughter of Jonathan and wife, Lucy Nourse, of Framingham, Mass. Lucy Nourse was direct descendant, sixth generation, from Rebecca Nourse executed as a witch in Salem, Mass. Issue:

1. Solomoni H., b. 25 Sept., 1838. See family 54.

#### FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Solomon, Amos.

Amos Brackett was born about 1804, in Framingham, Mass.; about 1830 he lost a valuable horse, and believing that those who doctored it, did not understand their business, he said that he would become his own veterinarian, that no one but himself should ever prescribe for a horse of his. He procured the latest works on the science and qualified himself for the practice. At first he refused to doctor any horses except his own, but departed from this course through the persuasion of those who needed his services and knew his skill; he soon had a very extensive practice, had large barns filled with patients, valuable horses. About 1850 he removed from Nobscot to Worcester where he carried on his practice, and where he resided until his death—estate administered in July, 1866. Married Almira Morse. Issue:

1. Susan Mary, b. about 1833.
2. Edwin A., b. about 1831.
3. Gilbert, b. about 1835; was a veterinarian; died from inoculation of some disease of horses.
4. Frederick, b. about 1837.
5. George H., b. about 1840; d. while a young man.

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#### FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 12 A. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Lemuel, De Witt C.

DeWitt Clinton Brackett was born October 9, 1812, in Watertown, Mass.; a broker in Boston; for some years resided in Newton; died August 26, 1874. Married April 26, 1855, Eliza Ann Cushing,





born June 17, 1825, daughter of Jonathan and wife, Eliza Ann Timson, of Boston. Issue:

1. Frederick Harrison, b. 11 Mar., 1856, in Boston; a chiropodist in Boston; home, in Revere; mar. 7 May, 1877, Annie Maria Con-drey, b. 17 Jan., 1860, dau. of William of Hudson, N. J.

2. Emma Frances, b. 20 Nov., 1857; mar. Frederick A. Kincaid, of Dorchester, Mass.

#### FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Timothy N., Dana F.

Dana Fitch Brackett was born September 3, 1834, in Guilford, Vt.; retired mechanic in Brattleboro, Vt.; removed from Guilford to Brattleboro in 1860; married September 11, 1860, Lucie Taylor, born May 20, 1838, daughter of Joseph and wife, Belinda Neatherhead, of Guilford. Issue:

1. Wilford, b. 14 Aug., 1864; cashier in Peoples bank in Brattleboro; mar. 1 Aug., 1888, Bertha M. Hines. Issue:

1st. Roger Arnold, b. 15 Mar., 1895.

2. Lucie Isabel, b. 12 June, 1870; mar. 19 Apr., 1897, Dennison Cowles. Issue:

1st. Dennison Brackett, b. 10 Feb., 1898.

#### FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Lemuel, Timothy N., Fredric N.

Fredric Nichols Brackett was born October 6, 1835, in Green River, Vt.; has resided in Brattleboro, Vt., Methuen, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., in the order named; is a dealer in horses in Manchester; married May 8, 1860, Maverett Simonds, born October 13, 1842, died December 22, 1891, daughter of James H. and wife, Elsie A. Foster, of Brattleboro. Issue:

1. Frank H., b. 6 Aug., 1861; mar. in 1886, Laura Cook; resides in Nashua, N. H. Issue:

1st. Mollie, b. 13 Feb., 1888, in Brattleboro.

2nd. Guy B., b. 6 Sept., 1891, in Brattleboro.

2. Charles A., b. 5 Dec., 1865; mar. in 1898, Ella Ellis; resides in Brattleboro.

3. Harrie G., b. 3 Oct., 1870; mar. in 1893, Clara Hacker; resides in Methuen. Issue:

1st. Gladys, b. in 1896, in Methuen.

2nd. Helen B., b. in 1898, in Methuen.

4. Edward F., b. 5 July, 1872; resides in Methuen.

#### FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Gilman.

Gilman Brackett was born December 5, 1816, in Newton Center, Mass.; always lived in Newton where he was a dealer in provisions; died November 16, 1899. Married March 7, 1844, Caroline Russell,



born January 2, 1822, died August 18, 1891, daughter of Jeremiah and wife, Roxana Barnard, of Watertown, Mass. Issue:

1. William Russell, b. 1 Aug., 1845; mar. Cora Snow; resides in Newton. Issue:

1st. Gilman Snow, d. when about 6 years old.

2nd. Ruth Snow, b. 3 Feb., 1893.

2. Willard G., b. 1 Aug., 1845. See family 56.

3. Ellery Canning, b. 24 Mar., 1856; d. 2 May, 1868.

#### FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Brackett was born about 1822; during his life he resided continuously in Newton, Mass.; a farmer, and later a dealer in meats in company with his brother Gilman; died July 1, 1877. Married Abigail Wilder, born May 16, 1825, died December 10, 1898, daughter of Joseph and wife, Ruth Clark, of Sterling and Lancaster, Mass. Issue:

1. Minnie M., b. 30 Sept., 1858.

2. Elliott Gray, b. 6 Apr., 1860; a physician in Boston; graduate of Harvard Medical school, class of 1886; assistant surgeon, Children's hospital; instructor, Harvard Medical school; member of Massachusetts Medical society, American Medical association, and American Orthopedic association. Mar. 17 Jan., 1901, Katharine F. Pedrick, dau. of William R. and wife, Elinor B. Simmions, of Lawrence, Mass. No issue.

3. Sarah E., b. 21 May, 1863; mar. Alfred Julian Rowan. Issue:

1st. Helen Hamilton, b. 31 May, 1893.

4. Katharine G., b. 22 Oct., 1867; d. 22 July, 1903; mar. Henry Edson Hersey Whiton. Issue:

1st. Margaret Brackett, b. 14 Sept., 1896.

2nd. Nathaniel Brackett, b. 12 July, 1903.

#### FAMILY NO. 34.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, George, Edwin.

Edwin Brackett was born January 17, 1814, in Lynn, Mass.; was a tanner, resided in Walpole, Mass., and Rochester, Vt.; died April 28, 1864. Married in 1835, Mary Brown Dodge, born in 1814, died in 1854, daughter of Peter, of Salem, Mass. Issue:

1. Mary Ellen, b. in 1836; mar. John W. Call; d. in 1870.

2. Edwin F. A., b. in 1838; d. in 1895; served in civil war in 50th Mass. vol. inf.; was mar.; children, Mary; Samuel; Elizabeth; Edwin; Anna; George; Walter.

3. William H., b. in 1840; mar. Nettie Chriddenden; resides in Michigan; served in civil war in 10th Vt. vol.; has dau. Anna.

4. Samuel P., b. in 1842 in Walpole, Mass.; removed to Lynn, thence to Leominster, Mass., where he resides and is a dealer in leather; served in 40th Mass. vol. inf., from 1862 to 1865; mar. in 1874, Clara A. Chaffin, b. in 1848, dau. of Nathan and wife, Abbie Richardson, of Acton, Mass. No issue.



## FAMILY NO. 35.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, George, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born March 27, 1822, in Lynn, Mass.; married (1st) July 18, 1845, Martha Briggs, is deceased; (2nd) March 20, 1865, Catharine J. Stone, of Norfolk, Va. Died August 23, 1894. Issue:

1. Caroline A., who mar. Donald D. Smith; home, in Springfield, Mass.

2. Frank, is dec.

3. Fred, resides in Cincinnati, O.

By wife Catharine J. Stone:

4. Eugene, is dec.

5. Frank Stuart, is dec.

6. Blanch Irene.

7. J. Maude, mar. Arthur J. Wilson; home, in Chelsea, Mass.

Issue:

1st. Retta Louise, b. 30 Oct., 1894.

8. Etta Maye.

9. Lotta Belle.

10. Charles Stone, b. 19 Oct., 1881.

## FAMILY NO. 36.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Rufus, Henry.

Henry Brackett was born June 16, 1812, in Lynn, Mass.; died September 1, 1866; was a dealer in leather; married June 24, —, Sarah Holden, born June 18, 1831, died June 25, 1904, daughter of Thomas and wife, Mary Jewett, of Boston, Mass. Issue:

1. Frederick H., b. 13 May, 1854, in Newton, Mass.; is a wholesale grocer in Boston, Mass.

2. Thomas H., b. 21 Sept., 1858, in Newton; was a stationer on Pearl street, Boston; d. in July, 1905; mar. 30 Nov., 1887, Frances Putnam Robinson, b. 14 July, 1873, dau. of George Irving Robinson and wife, Sarah Louise Smith, of Boston. No issue.

3. Edith W., b. —; mar. Ronald A. Stuart; d. in 1899. No issue.

4. Luther M., mar. Hellen Tappan; resides in Boston; has children.

## FAMILY NO. 37.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Rufus, Rufus.

Rufus Brackett was born December 15, 1824; went to California in 1849; engaged in mining for a short time, when he settled in Benicia, Cal., where he became a merchant as partner of Jabez Hatch, auctioneer, of Boston; they sold their business in 1859, went to Boston in September, 1859; returned to California in 1860. At Pacheco, Hatch and Brackett purchased an interest in the store of — Hook, oldest brother of the wife of Brackett; in 1872, sold his interest in the store and removed to ranch, the property of his wife, in Graveland,



Cal.; in 1887, removed to Martinez, Cal., where he died August 15, 1889. Married January 24, 1861, Amanda Hook, born April 8, 1842, daughter of William Hook and wife, Miranda E. Brown, of Hookston, Cal. Mrs. Brackett resides in Concord, Cal. Issue:

1. Mary Josephine, b. 18 Nov., 1861, in Pacheco, Contra Costa co., Cal.; d. 2 May, 1882, at Gravland ranch.
2. Grace Amy, b. 8 Feb., 1863, in Pacheco; mar. 15 Jan., 1887, George A. Putnam, son of John and wife, Sophie S. Issue:
  - 1st. George Blalock, b. 7 May, 1888, in Walla Walla, Wash.
  - 2nd. Grace Belle, b. 4 May, 1899, at Gravland ranch.
  - 3d. Marian B., b. 22 Feb., 1901, at Gravland ranch in Contra Costa co., Cal.
  - 4th. John Van Alstine, b. 16 Nov., 1902, at Gravland ranch.
3. Ada Belle, b. 13 Sept., 1864; d. 13 Sept., 1887.
4. Lewis Hatch, b. 24 June, 1866; d. 16 Dec., 1869.

## FAMILY NO. 38.

From Family No. 16. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Rufus, Isaiah W. P. L.

Isaiah William Penn Lewis Brackett was born November 25, 1828; is a resident of Brookline, Mass., at No. 50 Pleasant street. Married (1st) June 15, 1859, Catherine Jackson Hall, died July 6, 1874, daughter of Hiram K. and Louise Whitman Hall; (2nd) January 29, 1880, Lavinia Maxwell Prescott, daughter of Frederick W. and wife, Emily Maxwell. Issue:

1. Mary Ann Louise, b. 11 Oct., 1860; mar. 23 May, 1888, George A. Patterson; (2nd) Harry Mygatt; home, in South Norwalk, Conn.
2. Kate Hall, b. 19 Dec., 1861.
3. Paul Bishop, b. 16 Mar., 1863; mar. 28 Mar., 1884, Hedeia H. Senter; have one daughter.

## FAMILY NO. 39.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N., Charles N.

Charles Newell Brackett was born February 1, 1826, in Newton, Mass.; was a garden farmer in Newton; died January 3, 1899, in Watertown, Mass.; for twenty years was chairman of the Fruit and Vegetable committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural society; married June 25, 1851, in New York city, Sarah Frances Foster, born May 5, 1827, in Castine, Me., died March 1, 1871, in Newton, Mass., daughter of John Mycall Foster and wife, Mary Walker Lawrence, of Bangor, Me. Issue:

1. Sidney Lawrence, b. 11 Oct., 1852, in Newton, Mass.; artist, animal painter, in Newton; for a time followed a commercial life, then fitted himself for his profession, a pupil of the late John B. Johnston, and of Frederick P. Vincent portrait painter of Boston; also a student in the Boston Art museum; excels as a painter of animals, in particular of pets—kittens; these he has pictured in their lovable acts, winning attitudes and mischievous pranks. Some of his best productions are entitled, "At Play"; "A Happy Family"; "Three Little Kittens"; "Little Philosophers." Mar. 24 June, 1879, in Newton, Hattie





Boyd Mackmaster, b. 11 Mar., 1861, dau. of Hugh Boyd Mackmaster and wife, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, of Charlestown, Mass. No issue.

2. Robert Apthorp, b. 25 Jan., 1857; mar. Jennie Hayes of Boston.
3. Grace Webster, b. 27 Sept., 1860.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1 Mar., 1869; d. 1 May, 1869.

#### FAMILY NO. 40.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N., Gilbert R.

Rev. Gilbert Robbins Brackett, D. D. was born July 9, 1833, in Newton, Mass.; died November 29, 1902, in Charleston, S. C.; was a Presbyterian clergyman and at the time of his death had been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charleston, for thirty-one years.

Scarlet fever, with which he was afflicted at the age of ten years, left him a legacy of miserable health; with him for years, living was a struggle against death. His search for health was, perhaps, the means of his finding that field of labor for which he was peculiarly fitted by his gifts for zealous work, for constancy in purpose and of cheerfulness of disposition, that won hearts to his cause and many friends and admirers of himself.

At an early age he made choice of the ministry as a profession. Delicate health alone barred his path; though there were other obstacles along the way, these he surmounted; they never caused him to forego his purpose. In his early school days at Waltham, Mass., he broke down under the strain. Yielding to the advice of friends he gave up his intention of studying for the ministry and commenced the study of civil engineering. One month of the course at Rensselaer institute at Troy, N. Y., demonstrated his physical unfitness to take it; his frail health could not withstand the requirements for the preparation for the profession. A week's employment in a Boston counting house quelled all desire he may have had for a commercial life, even with a prospect of \$10,000 a year; in preference he would choose "a literary profession with poverty," he wrote in his diary.

Notwithstanding the misery which the confinement and labor of a student's life meant to him he resolved on a "college education or die." For three years he attended academies and in the fall of 1853 entered the freshman class of Amherst (Mass.) college with the result that before the year was ended his physician advised him to quit college and study forever.

For a year he worked in the store of his brother Henry in Boston. In April, 1855, he went west, to Chicago, seeking employment. "The journey was full of mishaps, accidents, disappointments, and experiences with rascals, all ending with his sickness and a forced return home."

He had a fondness—a talent for music; his fingers were so short and hands so small that he could not span an octave;—"fingers were all thumbs and stiff-jointed besides," his sister Georgiana said. Defects of nature this determined and persistent man could overcome or remedy; his fingers he lengthened by straining and pulling, by a course of digital gymnastics, until he could span an octave, and there-



upon faithfully practiced day after day for hours at a time until he became a proficient performer.

This man, whose soul's aspiration was to become a minister, had written in his diary, perhaps as a rule of observance, the following from Gœthe:

"If thou art anything  
Keep still in silence;  
All will work out well.  
For place him wheresoe'er you will  
The real man will always tell."

This man who thought the better course was to "keep still in silence" as "the real man will always tell," could, in his younger days, hardly utter in public a coherent sentence. "His native diffidence," reads the Charleston Presbytery tribute to the memory of the Rev. G. R. Brackett, "made speaking in public excruciating torture which often paralyzed him into forgetting carefully written prayers and addresses, and even the Lord's prayer. His agony was unspeakable; but he persevered until he was able to speak and pray fluently with little embarrassment."

In 1856, he made a five-months' voyage to South America; he returned greatly improved in health and resumed his practice on the piano.

In the fall of 1858, his intention was to go to Texas to teach school; the friend who offered him a school in Texas removed to New Jersey and offered him a school there. To New Jersey he started. At a wharf in Boston was a ship bound for Savannah, Ga. Yielding to an impulse this man of persistence in purpose engaged passage for Savannah. The next morning he was too late to get aboard; with a row boat he overtook the ship while getting out to sea, and on January 23, 1859, he stepped foot on the land where was cast his lot thenceforth, the Sunny South.

He was still in search of a school; he found none in Savannah. One was offered him in Stark, Florida; en route to accept, he was induced to take a school in Fernandina, Florida. While there he became a member of the Presbyterian church, having been theretofore united with the Congregational church. The pastor of the church in Fernandina offered to teach him theology privately. To this he at once agreed. Shortly after he entered Columbia seminary; "had come there to die," a fellow student said. He took regular exercise for his health, practiced with dumbbells, took morning baths and walked two or three miles daily. And to the woods he went every day to practice elocutionary exercises to strengthen his voice and, perhaps, to do a little *stump speaking*. Never was there a man so modest but that he can speak amidst the stumps; it is there one can begin to shake off his diffidence. In 1862, he was licensed to preach and supplied churches that year; was at Unity church, Rowan county, N. C., for some months from June, 1863; was ordained May 14, 1864, and became pastor of Third Creek church in Rowan county, N. C. It is proper to state that soon after his graduation from the seminary in 1862, he served a little time in religious work among the Confederate state troops from N. C. June 5, 1868, he became pastor of Scion church, Winnsboro, S. C., and in May, 1871, became pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Charleston. In 1877, Davidson col-



lege, N. C., conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

By devotion to his duties he endeared himself to the people; through his constant efforts, particularly his able and carefully prepared sermons, the church grew in numbers and popularity until the measure of his success fully gratified his ambition. He earned the love and respect that were shown him in life and paid to his memory after his death. It was his lot to be in the South upon the commencement of the fratricidal strife. Little can one imagine the intensity of his feelings, of his extreme sorrow, at the catastrophe to the nation. His work was the ministry, to help care for the suffering, and this he performed. It is not to be wondered at that he was loved by those whose dangers, sufferings, and misfortunes he had shared. Married December 2, 1862, Teresa Louise Newman, born September 28, 1841, daughter of Joseph and wife, Joanna Burke, of Baltimore, Md. Issue:

1. Richard N., b. 14 Sept., 1863. See family 57.
2. Helen Louise, b. 3 May, 1867; d. 8 July, 1868.
3. Gertrude Isabel, b. 5 Nov., 1869; mar. 3 Jan., 1900, Albert Brackett Fitzgerald, a farmer, b. 27 Sept., 1865, son of Capt. Thomas H. and wife, Mary Ann Newman, of Baltimore, and Somerset co., Md.; their mothers are half-sisters; his middle name is for her father, given him because of the esteem in which Dr. Brackett was held by his parents. Though b. in Winnsboro, she lived in Charleston, S. C., from babyhood to marriage and since has resided on the Manokin river, near Princess Anne in Somerset co., Md. Issue:
  - 1st. Gilbert Brackett, b. 6 Dec., 1900, in Charleston, S. C.
  - 2nd. Mary Louise, b. 19 Apr., 1902, in Somerset co., Md.
  - 3d. Charlotte Newman, b. 10 Dec., 1904, in Somerset co., Md.

#### FAMILY NO. 41.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N., Henry.

Henry Brackett was born September 30, 1831, in Newton, Mass.; was a dealer in provisions in Newton, where he died July 1, 1892; married April 2, 1868, Mrs. Eliza A. Brackett, *nee* Heywood, born August 20, 1838, daughter of Abel B. and wife, Elizabeth Lawrence, of Concord, N. H. Issue:

1. Marian Heywood, b. in March, 1869; d. in July, 1869.
2. Henry Heywood, b. 27 Apr., 1870.
3. Alcie Gay, b. 11 Mar., 1872.
4. Paul Lawrence, b. 30 Mar., 1877; mar. 23 July, 1892, Ella Boardman; resides in Newton.
5. Ralph Theodore, b. 11 Nov., 1881.

#### FAMILY NO. 42.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N., George F.

George Franklin Brackett was born in Newton, Mass., April 11, 1838; was a gardener in Newton, where he died October 30, 1876; married January 7, 1874, Frances A. Shapleigh, born April 29, 1847,



daughter of Charles and wife, Elizabeth J. Corbett, of Newton. Issue:

1. Wallace Clark, b. 10 Nov., 1874; mar. Florence E. Barker; resides in Melrose, Mass. Issue:

1st. Phyllis, b. 30 Sept., 1899.

2. George Shapleigh, b. 6 Aug., 1876; is a mechanical engineer; resides in Melrose, Mass.; served in co. L, 5th U. S. vol. inf., for 9 months during the Spanish war.

#### FAMILY NO. 43.

From Family No. 21. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William, William C.

William Campbell Brackett was born October 1, 1812, in Littleton, N. H.; was a merchant; resided in Littleton all his life; died February 14, 1863; married January 18, 1842, Julia Ann Ross, born February 9, 1817, died May 15, 1898, daughter of Samuel and wife, — Smith, of Bath, N. H. Issue:

1. William R., b. 24 Nov., 1842. See family 58.

2. Edward Dudley, b. 6 Nov., 1845; is a merchant in Kansas city, Mo.; resided in Littleton to 1864; mar. 7 Jan., 1869, Georgianna A. Hadley, b. 13 Mar., 1846, dau. of James Hadley. Issue:

1st. I. Kate Ross, b. 1 Jan., 1873; d. 31 Oct., 1874.

2nd. Georgianna, b. 15 June, 1877, in Topeka, Kan.; graduate of Smith college in 1899.

3. Horace, b. 8 May, 1848; d. in June, 1849.

4. Harvey S., b. 22 Dec., 1852. See family 59.

#### FAMILY NO. 44.

From Family No. 21. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William, Charles W.

Charles White Brackett was born June 8, 1822, in Littleton; was a merchant; removed to Faribault, Minn.; returned to Littleton to reside where he died January 1, 1891. Married November 18, 1846, Lucretia Batchelder born March 12, 1827, died February 20, 1879, daughter of Otis and wife, Lucretia Labaree, of Littleton; married (2nd) Sarah J. Sullivan, born in 1858 in Lisbon, Portugal, daughter of Richard T. Sullivan. Issue:

1. Anna Lauchlen, b. 24 Dec., 1848; is a teacher in St. Mary's school in Concord, N. H.

2. Clara Labaree, b. 15 Nov., 1850; d. 16 Nov., 1852.

3. Carrie Adelia, b. 4 Feb., 1853; mar. 4 Dec., 1884, Henry Merrill, b. 9 Aug., 1837, son of John Merrill; resides in Littleton; he is a carriage manufacturer, was a representative in the state legislature of Mass., in 1895-6. Issue:

1st. Richard Brackett, b. 26 Sept., 1886.

2nd. Margaret, b. 15 Dec., 1889.

4. Henry B., b. 25 Sept., 1866. See family 60.

#### FAMILY NO. 45.

From Family No. 22. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Cephas, Cephas H.

Cephas Henry Brackett was born January 19, 1826, in Brighton, Mass.; was a farmer; died January 21, 1906, in Riverside, Cal.; mar-





ried November 16, 1848, Louisa Thwing Pierce, born February 15, 1826, died November 13, 1896, daughter of Horace and wife, Sally Thwing, of Brighton. Issue:

1. Dexter, b. 3 Nov., 1851, in Newton, Mass.; has resided in Boston since 1872; is a civil engineer; mar. 21 Sept., 1875, Josephine Dame, b. 6 Apr., 1853, dau. of Warren W. and wife, Abigail Rice, of Brighton, Mass. Issue:

1st. Herbert Dexter, b. 18 Sept., 1876; mar. 2 Sept., 1901; Bessie A. Lockwood; resided in Brighton; later in Riverside, Cal. Issue:

I. Dorothy Andrea, b. 24 Dec., 1903.

#### FAMILY NO. 46.

From family No. 22. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Cephas, Albert.

Albert Brackett was born April 20, 1828; resided in Newton, Mass., where he was a merchant; married October 20, 1859, Mary Addie Stone, born May 3, 1829, daughter of Rufus and wife, Adeline Guild, of Lee, Mass.; he died March 17, 1905, in Florence, Italy. Issue:

1. Albert Clinton, b. 16 June, 1860; mar. 29 June, 1897, Florence S. Hoogs. Issue:

1st. Hamilton, b. 17 May, 1892.

2. Arthur Lewis, b. 22 Apr., 1862.

3. Winthrop Stewart, b. 29 Apr., 1864; mar. 27 Apr., 1899, Sadie E. Shannon; d. 23 Apr., 1901.

4. Edwin Raymond, b. 8 Dec., 1874.

#### FAMILY NO. 47.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall, William H.

William Henry Brackett was born July 8, 1827, in Waterford, Vt.; has resided in Littleton, N. H., Fall River, Mass., and Boston, in which last place he now resides; was a bank cashier, is now retired; married October 11, 1854, Jane Eliza Fish, born May 19, 1832, in Boston, daughter of Henry Hudson Fish and wife, Eliza Ann Glazier, of Fall River, Mass. Issue:

1. Sarah Louisa, b. 2 Jan., 1856; resides in Roxbury, Mass.

2. Charles Glazier, b. 27 June, 1858; mar. Kate Fullington Higgins; resides in Roxbury. Issue:

1st. Anne Louise, b. 16 Apr., 1885.

2nd. Charles Henry, b. 18 Jan., 1887.

3. Foster Hodges, b. 9 Jan., 1862; mar. Annie Balch Nason; d. 5 Jan., 1900. Issue:

1st. Jeannie Nason, b. 26 July, 1886.

2nd. Faustine Craig, b. 19 Apr., 1889.

3d. Harold Williams, b. 18 Sept., 1894.

4. Howard, b. 11 Dec., 1868, in Boston, where he resides; is cashier in an insurance office.



## FAMILY NO. 48.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall, Sewall B.

Sewall Baldwin Brackett was born January 15, 1829, in Waterford, Vt.; resided in Fall River, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and Jamaica Plain, Mass., at which latter place he died of heart disease October 13, 1869; married November 30, 1854, at St. Mary's church in Dorchester, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Edward L. Drowne, to Mary Caroline Richardson, born May 5, 1831, died May 20, 1884, at her residence in Jamaica Plain, daughter of Robert and Lucretia Badlam, daughter of Edward and wife, Polly Sharp; Robert Richardson was son of Robert and wife, Margaretta, who came from Kelso, Scotland, to America in early married life. Issue:

1. Edward Sharp, b. 4 Sept., 1855, in Fall River, Mass.; d. 9 Aug., 1857.

2. Harry Baldwin, b. 13 May, 1858, in Fall River; mar. in 1882, Grace Greenhouse Wilkins, dau. of Joseph G.; resides in Boston. Issue:

1st. Carleton Richardson, b. 13 Jan., 1884, in Lexington, Mass.

3. George Richardson, b. 8 Mar., 1860, in Baltimore, Md.; mar. 5 Nov., 1885, Lottie Urann, b. 30 Nov., 1863, in Dorchester, Mass., dau. of Ferdinand and wife, Sarah Gardner; resides in Boston.

4. Willie Chapin, b. 6 Sept., 1865, in Roxbury, Mass.; resides in Boston.

5. Sewall C., b. 27 May, 1868. See family 61.

## FAMILY NO. 49.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall, Franklin B.

Franklin Bonney Brackett was born in Waterford, Vt.; resided in Boston and Fall River, Mass.; died in December, 1882; married Lucy M. Brown. Issue:

1. Annie Stewart, b. 21 Aug., 1856, in Fall River, Mass.; mar. Harvey S. Brackett (see fam. 59, this div.)

2. Frank H., b. 8 Apr., 1859. See family 62.

## FAMILY NO. 50.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Samuel G., Samuel A.

Samuel Augustus Brackett was born December 19, 1829, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; resided in Boston and Roxbury, Mass., at which latter place he died February 8, 1900; was a wholesale tea merchant; married February 19, 1856, Rubie N. Robbins, born April 29, 1834, in Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Rev. Gilbert and wife, Love L. Brackett (see fam. 7, this div.), of Keene, N. H. Issue:

1. Winfred A., b. 27 Aug., 1858; resides in Roxbury.

2. Arthur Jewett, b. 2 July, 1863; d. 4 Mar., 1884.

3. Harry Newell, b. 11 Nov., 1868; mar. 14 Oct., 1895, Evaline Strauss; resides in Roxbury, Mass.



## FAMILY NO. 51.

From Family No. 24. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Samuel G., Elmore F.

Elmore Fairbanks Brackett was born May 26, 1839, in Waterford, Vt.; is a physician in Boston; has resided in Littleton, N. H., Barnet and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Grafton, Mass. Married (1st) April 7, 1863, Harriet M. Chamberlin, born September 17, 1843, in Haverhill, N. H., died July 27, 1870, in Boston, daughter of Charles and wife, Rosan Hoskins, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; (2nd) October 1, 1889, Mrs. Frances H. Page, born March 20, 1842, in Derby, Nova Scotia. Issue:

1. Hattie May, b. 4 May, 1868; d. 4 May, 1868.
2. Hattie Maria, b. 27 July, 1870; mar. 10 Nov., 1901, Alfred P. Hall.

## FAMILY NO. 52.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, John, Samuel, John de F.

John de Forest Brackett was born in 1835, in St. Albans, Vt.; a druggist in Kansas city, Mo., where he has resided since 1869; married April 22, 1861, Harriet L. Howard, born August 8, 1842, daughter of Nathan G. and wife, Susan Butterfield, of Rutland, Vt. Issue:

1. Edward de Forest, b. 17 Oct., 1862; mar. 18 May, 1888, Minnie E. Radcliffe, who d. 5 June, 1905. Issue:
  - 1st. Margaret Laura, b. 28 June, 1898.
  - 2nd. John Radcliffe, b. 9 Apr., 1899.
2. Mary Torrey, b. 27 Dec., 1864.
3. Ernest Howard, b. 8 Oct., 1867; d. in June, 1869.

## FAMILY NO. 53.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, John, Samuel, Aurick S.

Dr. Aurick Smith Brackett was born January 31, 1846, in St. Albans, Vt.; is a well known physician and surgeon of San Francisco, Cal.; a graduate, class of 1882, of Eclectic Medical college, of New York city. Resided in Mechanicsville and Rutland, Vt., Knoxville, Tenn., Kansas city, Mo., and New York city in the order named. Served in civil war as hospital steward in 8th Vermont volunteer infantry from December 19, 1863, to June 28, 1865. Married (1st) in Knoxville, Tenn., December 25, 1869, Adelaide Lavenia de Pue, born November 9, 1845, in Branchville, N. J., died April 8, 1896, daughter of Joshua de Pue and wife, Mary Ann Howell, of Branchville; (2nd) November 25, 1902, Mrs. Dr. Agnes B. Willcox, of San Francisco, born in Homer, Courtland county, New York. Dr. Brackett and his wife are interested in philanthropic and charitable work; she is vice president of "Indo-American Educational Propaganda," having for its object the benefiting of neglected children of India. Issue:

1. Ethel C., b. in 1873; mar. 6 Mar., 1902, Orrin A. Harthorn.
2. Sibyl, b. and d. in 1881.
3. Roy de Pue, b. in 1888, in San Francisco, Cal.



## FAMILY NO. 54.

From Family No. 27. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Solomon, Josiah P., Solomon H.

Solomon Hoyt Brackett was born September 25, 1838, in Framingham, Mass. Began preparation for college at high school in Saxonville, Mass., and completed at Phillips Exeter academy, fitting for sophomore year; graduated at Harvard college in 1862, and received the degree of A. M. in regular course; taught as principal in high schools, in order named, in East Abington, Provincetown, Stoneham, Mt. Woburn, and Lexington, Mass.; in Keene, N. H., for seven years; was appointed in 1875, teacher of science in St. Johnsbury academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., which position he held for twenty-five years, to 1900. Witnessed and helped on a great change in teaching of science, specially in laboratory methods; has constructed a great deal of apparatus, has kept in experimental practical touch with discoveries and inventions; needing rest he resigned in 1900 and moved to California; taught physics and chemistry in the high school in San Bernardino, Cal.; in 1903, taught chemical and physical laboratory work in high school in Redlands, Cal.

Married July 21, 1864, Mary A. Thomas, born March 30, 1837, daughter of Jedidiah and wife, Abigail Butler, of Framingham, Mass. Issue:

1. Frank Parkhurst, b. 16 June, 1865; was educated at St. Johnsbury academy and at Dartmouth college; immediately after graduating (1887) he went to California and for six months was connected with the McPherson academy in Los Angeles, Cal.; from there went to Pomona, to teach a preparatory school in the Congregational church vestry; out of the school grew Pomona college in which he is one of the senior professors; in 1903, took a post-graduate course in higher mathematics at Clark university, Worcester, Mass.; higher mathematics have been his specialty. Mar. Lucretia Burdick.

2. Mabel Susan, b. 20 Jan., 1869; mar. 5 July, 1892, Charles Henry Welch; lived in Hardwick, Vt.; removed to Waterloo, Ia. Issue:

- 1st. Mildred, b. 3 Mar., 1896.

3. Mary Celeste, b. 7 Aug., 1874; d. 22 Sept., 1902.

4. John Henry, b. 17 Aug., 1876; in 1902 was deputy collector of customs in Vermont.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 55.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, George, George P., George M.

George M. Brackett was born January 30, 1836, in Lynn, Mass.; is a laborer in Middleboro, Mass.; married June 17, 1867, Hattie Shaw, born April 25, 1845, daughter of Luther Shaw and wife, Mahala Smith. Issue:

1. Carrie M., b. 10 Aug., 1868; d. 27 Nov., 1888.

2. Hattie A., b. 25 Nov., 1869; d. in infancy.

3. Robert M., b. 25 Oct., 1870; d. in infancy.





4. Hattie S., b. 19 Dec., 1871; mar. 7 May, 1894, Harry E. Perry; d. 11 May, 1895.
5. Lillie M., b. 25 June, 1874; mar. 27 Apr., 1894, William O. Maxim; resides in Middleboro, Mass.; children, Marian Louise, b. 17 Apr., 1897; Hattie Frances, d. 2 Aug., 1902.
6. Grace F., b. 3 Apr., 1877.
7. Etta C., b. 6 Feb., 1879; mar. 17 July, 1899, John M. Kelly; resides in Middleboro; children, Albert E., and Margaret E.
8. Maud E., b. 17 Jan., 1882; d. 6 May, 1895.
9. Arthur G., b. 1 May, 1887; d. 3 Dec., 1887.

## FAMILY NO. 56.

From Family No. 32. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Nathaniel, Gilman, Willard G.

Willard Gilman Brackett was born August 1, 1845, in Newton, Mass.; is a manufacturer of shoes in Newton, where he resides. Married October 7, 1884, Fanny E. Breck, born November 9, 1859, daughter of Charles Henry Bass Breck and wife, Frances Augusta Brown, of Brighton, Mass. Served for three years on city council and for six years on school board in Newton. Issue:

1. Caroline Russell, b. 31 June, 1886.
2. Charles Henry Breck, b. 24 Jan., 1888.
3. Willard Gilman, Jr., b. 26 Feb., 1893.
4. Eleanor, b. 6 May, 1895.

## FAMILY NO. 57.

From Family No. 40. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Charles N., Gilbert R., Richard N.

Richard Newman Brackett was born September 14, 1863, in Richland county, S. C.; chemist; is an A. B. of Davidson college, N. C., and a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md.; from 1887 to 1891 was chemist to Arkansas geological survey and since 1891 has been assistant professor of chemistry, Clemson Agricultural college, Clemson, S. C.; married June 6, 1889, Bessie Brandon Craig, born June 2, 1865. Her father, Rev. Dr. John Newton Craig, was born May 14, 1831, in Rockingham county, Va., died October 24, 1900, in Newport, Va., was for seventeen years secretary of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly. Her mother, Lydia Brevard Harris, was born April 5, 1841, in Cabarrus county, N. C. She is a great-granddaughter of Colonel Robert Harris, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Issue:

1. Helen Evans, b. 19 Sept., 1890.
2. Richard Brandon, b. 2 Nov., 1893; d. 31 Jan., 1898.
3. Newton Craig, b. 20 Jan., 1895.

## FAMILY NO. 58.

From Family No. 43. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William, William C., William R.

William Ross Brackett was born November 24, 1842, in Littleton, N. H.; was a railroad passenger agent, now retired; resides in Ply-



mouth, N. H.; married May 13, 1868, Ella Stearns, born December 15, 1850, daughter of Wilbur C. and wife, Lucy Reed, of Plymouth, N. H. Issue:

1. Bessie Stearns, b. 3 Aug., 1874; d. 24 Aug., 1874.
2. William Cephas, b. 15 Mar., 1876; d. 25 May, 1876.
3. Lucy Stearns, b. 23 June, 1879.

#### FAMILY NO. 59.

From Family No. 43. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William, William C., Harvey S.

Harvey Smith Brackett was born December 22, 1852, in Littleton, N. H.; resided in Littleton to 1867; removed to Pasadena, Cal., thence to Portsmouth, N. H., where he is cashier in a bank; married January 31, 1883, Anna Stewart Brackett, daughter of Franklin B. and wife, Lucy Brown (see fam. 49, this div.) Issue:

1. Ross Dudley, b. 17 Sept., 1886, in Portsmouth, N. H.
2. William Franklin, b. 11 Aug., 1888, in Portsmouth, N. H.

#### FAMILY NO. 60.

From Family No. 44. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, William, Charles W., Henry B.

Henry Batchelder Brackett was born September 25, 1866, in Littleton, N. H.; resides in Boston where he is a real estate broker; married November 11, 1891, Clara Jenkins, born July 22, 1865, daughter of Samuel R. and wife, Sabra Babbitt, of Brownington, Vt. Issue:

1. Edwin Labaree, b. 1 Nov., 1892.
2. Josephine Edwards, b. 15 Aug., 1894.

#### FAMILY NO. 61.

From Family No. 48. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall, Sewall B., Sewall C.

Sewall Carroll Brackett was born May 27, 1868, in West Roxbury, Mass.; a lawyer in Boston; graduate with degree of A. B., of Harvard university, class of 1891; graduate with degree of LL. D., of Boston university, class of 1893; admitted to practice, October term, 1903, Suffolk county (Mass.) bar; appointed 1905, member of Massachusetts board of ballot law commissioners. Married September 21, 1897, Arline Estill Ladd, born December 2, 1875, daughter of George A. of Thetford, Vt., (descendant in seventh generation from Daniel Ladd, of Haverhill, Mass.) and wife, Louise H. Porter, (descendant in seventh generation from John Porter, of Windsor, Conn.) Issue:

1. Arline, b. 8 Nov., 1898.
2. James E., b. 21 Jan., 1900.
3. Helen Louise, b. 4 Dec., 1905.



## FAMILY NO. 62.

From Family No. 49. Descent: Richard, John, Ebenezer, Samuel, William, Sewall, Franklin B., Frank H.

Frank Herbert Brackett was born April 8, 1859, in Fall River, Mass.; graduated from Harvard in the class with John Woodbury and Theodore Roosevelt; led and, it is thought, composed the music used on the occasion; resides in Wakefield, Mass. Married April 4, 1896, Mary Frances Lucas, born January 11, 1864, in Quincy, Mass. Issue:

1. Robert Lucas, b. 13 Feb., 1897, in Boston.
2. Priscilla, b. 23 Aug., 1899, in Melrose, Mass.
3. John Woodbury, b. 29 July, 1901, in Pittsfield, Mass.
4. Richard Bonney, b. 17 Sept., 1902, in Pittsfield, Mass.
5. Theodore Roosevelt, b. 8 Nov., 1904, in Woodbury, N. J.



## DIVISION NO. 19.

JOHN BRACKETT OF DEDHAM AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter XI. Descent: Richard, John, John.

Of John Brackett, the grandson of Richard, we know little more than the date and place of his birth and where he lived; he was born in Billerica, Mass., December 10, 1680. Soon after his father's death his mother with her children, removed to Dedham where her parents resided; he lived in Dedham until his death, February 5, 1735; followed farming and by trade was a turner; his wife's Christian name was Rebecca; her surname is not known. Issue:

1. Rebecca, b. 24 May, 1706; d. 26 July, 170-.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1 June, 1707; d. 28 Dec., 1714.
3. John, b. 14 July, 1710. See family 2.
4. Samuel, b. 25 Feb., 1712; was a farmer in Stoughton, Mass., where he d. 3 Feb., 1799, "age 87 years"; mar. (intention published 27 Aug., 1737,) " \* \* ail Stearns;" was insane for some years prior to his death and under guardianship. Issue:

1st. Abigail, who mar. 27 Mar., 1763, John Belcher, of Dorchester.

2nd. Samuel. Was sergeant in Capt. Peter Talbot's co., Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment which marched on the alarm of 19 Apr., 1775; served seven days; sergeant in Capt. Simeon Luck's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment; marched 4 Mar., 1776, to fortify Dorchester Heights; served five days; private in Capt. Robert Swan's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regiment; marched 13 June, 1776, from Stoughton to Squantum (the moon) when the British fleet left Boston. Mar. Mrs. Hannah Clapp, who d. about 1818; was a farmer in Stoughton; d. about 1809. Issue:

I. John, b. 5 Jan., 1766; mar. (intention published 4 Nov., 1799,) Lucy Walker; was a farmer in Stoughton; d. about 1809, shortly before his father d.; widow mar. 2 Sept., 1810, Coburn Gay. Issue:

- a. Samuel. No further record.
- b. Clarissa, who mar. 23 Sept., 1824, Thomas Phillips.
- c. Hannah, who was unborn at the time of her father's death. These three children were mentioned in their grandfather's will, proved 7 Mar., 1809.

5. Benjamin, b. 14 Oct., 1725; d. 29 July, 1730.
6. Sarah, b. 2 July, 1727; d. 25 July, 1730.





## FIFTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 2.

- From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, John, John, John.

John Brackett was born July 14, 1710, in Dedham; married Sarah —; removed to Dudley, Mass., about 1735. On October 16, 1737, wife was dismissed by church in Dedham to church in Dudley; but family were in Dudley at an earlier period; the first mention of his name in town records is under date of November 23, 1736. Was active in town affairs; chosen fence viewer in 1738, one of the tything-men in 1739 and 1743; surveyor of highways for north end of town in 1741, 1744 and 1745; on school committee in 1746 and 1747; committee to build schoolhouse in 1748; constable in 1747 and 1748; one of the selectmen in 1749-53, and 1755; clerk of town meeting in 1752 and moderator in 1754; on school committee in 1756. Was a farmer; estate administered in 1756. Issue:

1. Sarah, b. 20 Mar., 1733.
2. Mary, b. 13 Apr., 1734.
3. John, b. 15 Feb., 1740. See family 3.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 3.

- From Family No. 2. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John.

John Brackett was born February 15, 1740, in Dudley, where he lived all his life; a farmer; will proved in 1801. Like his father was prominent in town affairs; surveyor of highways in 1765, 1779, 1784, 1785, and 1792; constable for east end of town in 1767; on school committee in 1770, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1791 and 1792; one of committee to repair schoolhouse in 1771; one of the wardens in 1772; tything-man in 1783 and assessor in 1788, 1789, and 1790. Married May 6, 1762, Jerusha Newell. Issue:

1. Mary, b. 3 Mar., 1763; mar. 8 Apr., 1788, Thomas Ormsby, of Thompson, Conn.
2. Rebecca, b. 18 Aug., 1764; never mar.; will proved in 1861.
3. Lydia, b. 5 July, 1766; perhaps mar. 9 May, 1808, John Warren of Dudley.
4. John, b. 16 Mar., 1768; was a farmer in Dudley; survived his wife and d. about 1830. Issue:
  - 1st. Lyman, b. 9 Dec., 1795.
  - 2nd. Lucinda, b. 19 May, 1801.
5. Millicent, b. 30 May, 1770.
6. Joseph, b. 27 Feb., 1772; was living in 1831; mar. Phebe —, who d. 23 May, 1811. Issue:
  - 1st. Phebe, b. 12 Mar., 1811.
7. David, b. 4 May, 1774. See family 4.
8. Asa, b. 3 Mar., 1778. See family 5.
9. Stephen, b. 12 Nov., 1780. See family 6.



## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David.

David Brackett was born May 4, 1774, in Dudley; funeral held August 20, 1862, in Southbridge, Mass.; married June 29, 1803, in Dudley, Patty Hurd, born July 23, 1781, died July 4, 1822. Issue:

1. Peter, b. 20 May, 1804. See family 7.
2. Loren, b. 7 Jan., 1806. See family 8.
3. Eliza, b. 5 Oct., 1807; mar. Capt. Levi Bartlett.
4. David, b. 27 May, 1809. See family 9.
5. Patty, b. 26 Mar., 1811; d. 6 Oct., 1813.
6. Alonzo, b. 1 Sept., 1813; d. in 1853 in Orange, N. J.; was mar. and left surviving one son, Alonzo.
7. Lorena, b. in 1816; mar. Dr. Carpenter.
8. Lucena, b. twin with Lorena; d. 6 Jan., 1833, in Oxford, Mass.
9. Joseph, b. 17 Sept., 1818, in Dudley; a carpenter and contractor; resided in Ashford, Conn., Sturbridge and Southbridge, Mass., and East Hadden, Conn., where he d. 13 Feb., 1888; mar. (1st) Adeline Willis, who d. 1 June, 1859, dau. of Silas and wife, Lydia Slode, of Southbridge; he mar. (2nd) ——. Issue:  
 1st. L. Annie, b. 13 May, 1854; mar. 6 Jan., 1895, James Scott, b. 29 Dec., 1842, d. 19 July, 1897; home, in Nashua, N. H. No issue.

## FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, Asa.

Asa Brackett was born March 3, 1778, in Dudley; living in Webster in 1850; will proved in January, 1861; married Samantha Perry; her will was proved in January, 1877. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Betsey, b. 21 Mar., 1802; mar. (1st) 17 Mar., 1824, Danford Upham; (2nd) Day.
2. Mary, b. 27 Mar., 1805; mar. Seagraves.
3. Roxilany, b. 15 Dec., 1807; mar. Thompson.
4. Huldah, b. about 1815; never mar.; will proved 25 July, 1876.
5. Prince. See family 10.

## FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, Stephen.

Stephen Brackett was born November 12, 1780, in Dudley; removed to Southbridge, Mass., where he died May 16, 1856; was a farmer, later a manufacturer; was state representative and selectman; married April 10, 1803, Fanny Bates, born May 11, 1781, died in 1855, daughter of Elijah and wife, Chloe Tyler, of Thompson, Conn. Issue:

1. Laban Bates, b. 22 Dec., 1803; was mar. and had several children; d. in May, 1861.



2. Almira, b. 17 Oct., 1805; never mar.; d. in Feb., 1875.
3. Philaney, b. 13 May, 1807.
4. Jurieu, b. 3 Apr., 1809; was mar.; d. in Mar., 1857.
5. Stephen, b. 6 Nov., 1810; mar.; had two daughters.
6. Crawford, b. 27 May, 1812; a farmer; d. in Nov., 1864, in Holland, Mass.; resided in Sturbridge and Southbridge; mar. 8 Aug., 1836, Annis Blodgett, b. 28 Feb., 1813, d. 10 May, 1890, dau. of Roswell and wife, — Morfett. Issue:
  - 1st. Merrick, b. 30 Aug., 1838, in Sturbridge; a spectacle-maker in Southbridge; mar. 4 Apr., 1882, Margaret Johnson, b. 19 Oct., 1852, is dec., dau. of Robert and wife, Mary Allen. No issue.
7. Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan., 1815; mar. Blodgett; d. in Nov., 1859; children, John, who is dec.; Edward, resides in Springfield; Henry, resides in Brookfield, Mass.
8. Ebenezer Tyler, b. 29 Nov., 1815; never mar.; was a soldier in the vol. army in the War with Mexico; killed in Jan., 1848.
9. Fanny Ann, b. 2 Sept., 1817; mar. Plimpton; d. in Dec., 1880; children, Jennie; Chloe; Sarah; Evelyn; George; Ira; Willie.
10. George, b. 1 Oct., 1820. See family 11.
11. Sarah Crosby, b. 1 Aug., 1822; was mar. and had two children, one a son, Charles Barlow; d. in Mar., 1862.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, Peter.

Peter Brackett was born May 20, 1804; died May 16, 1878; a farmer; married January 14, 1830, Polly Upham, born August 18, 1805, died May 9, 1878, daughter of Nathan and wife, Mary Robbins, of Dudley; he was also of Dudley, was born there June 8, 1763, died November 6, 1847, was son of Joseph; he was of Dudley, was born in 1712, in Reading, Mass., died October 12, 1792, married (2nd) February 28, 1739, Elizabeth Richardson (born 1715, granddaughter of Samuel, of Woburn) was son of Thomas; he was of Reading, was born in 1688, in Malden, died November 26, 1735; married (3d) Ruth Smith (widow of John of Charlestown, Mass., born in 1688, daughter of Thomas Cutler of Reading, a descendant of John of Hingham, Mass., she died May 17, 1758), was son of Phineas; he was born in 1635, in Weymouth, Mass., married April 14, 1658, Ruth Wood (born about 1636, died January 18, 1696), died in October, 1676, was son of John; he was born in 1600, in England, came to America in 1635, married Elizabeth (probably Webb) and died February 26, 1681.

Issue:

1. Alonzo, b. 3 Apr., 1831; d. in 1832.
2. Marcus, b. 31 Aug., 1838; mar. 29 Apr., 1866, S. Louise Goodell; d. 23 Mar., 1894.
3. Sidney, b. 20 Sept., 1844, in Dudley, Mass.; a locomotive engineer; home, in Nashua, N. H.; resided in Webster, Oxford, and Worcester, Mass., in the order named; served as a private during the civil war for nine months in co. G., 51st Mass. vol. inf.; Mar.



30 Dec., 1876, Mrs. Ellen M. Pettee, b. 26 Apr., 1845, dau. of Loren Brackett (see fam. 8, this div.) and wife, Mary Reed. Issue:  
1st. Sidney Francis, b. 18 Oct., 1884; d. 20 Oct., 1884.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, Loren.

Loren Brackett was born January 7, 1806, in Dudley; removed to Canton, Mass., where he died February 25, 1885; was a dyer. Married August 6, 1827, Mary Reed, who died February 25, 1885. Issue:

1. Olive B., b. 12 July, 1829; mar. (1st) A. Scott; (2nd) J. Handy; had dau. Sarah who mar. Bates, and dau. Addie who mar. Gano; both daughters live in Modesto, Cal.

2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 6 Mar., 1831; mar. L. L. Chamberlain; had dau. Ella who mar. Morse and resides in Foxboro, Mass.

3. Loren R., b. 23 Nov., 1833; mar. Lydia D. Fulerton; served in co. E, 35th Mass. vol. inf.; enlisted 19 Aug., 1862, d. of wounds 10 Nov., 1862, in Frederick, Md. Issue:

1st. Arthur W.

4. David Alonzo, b. 25 June, 1835; d. at age of ten years.

5. Sarah Amanda, b. 25 June, 1837; mar. H. Gardner; is living in Modesto, Cal.

6. Francis A., b. 13 Aug., 1838. See family 12.

7. Harriet A., b. 16 Jan., 1841; mar. Spencer Billings; resides in Stoughton, Mass.

8. Emma A., b. 23 Jan., 1843; mar. W. F. Robinson; son Charles lives in Lynn, Mass.

9. Ellen M., b. 26 Apr., 1845; mar. (1st) H. A. Pettee; (2nd) Sidney Brackett (see fam. 7, this div.)

10. Idaetta A., b. 26 May, 1848; mar. Levi Minot; resides in Franklin, Mass.

## FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, David.

David Brackett was born May 27, 1809, in Dudley; a dyer in Thompson; died July 16, 1875; married April 2, 1834, Ilura B. Chaffee, born December 11, 1807, died August 30, 1901, daughter of Levi and wife, Nancy Blackamore, of Thompson. Issue:

1. Daniel, b. 5 Dec., 1836; mar. 28 Aug., 1872, Mary C. Eddy; d. 9 Mar., 1875.

2. Charles E., b. 13 Mar., 1840. See family 13.

3. Marilla, b. 19 Mar., 1843; mar. 30 June, 1892, Adfin G. Smith; d. 27 Oct., 1893.

4. Danford, b. 16 Feb., 1845; d. 2 Sept., 1848.





## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, Asa, Prince.

Prince Brackett resided in Webster; married Mary P. —; will proved in March, 1881. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Frances W., b. about 1837.
2. Cornelia T., b. about 1840; mar. 28 June, 1879, Joseph Higgins.
3. George L.
4. Salina, who mar. Smith.
5. Mary F., who mar. Nichols.
6. Sarah A., who mar. Goff.

## FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, Stephen, George.

George Brackett was born October 1, 1820, in Dudley, now Webster; removed to Southbridge, later lived in Sturbridge and from there returned to Southbridge where he died in December, 1902; was a manufacturer; drafted to serve during the civil war but failed to pass physical examination; married (1st) January 20, 1848, Mary E. McKinstry, born January 6, 1830, died April 21, 1862, daughter of Silas and wife, Matilda Marcy, of Sturbridge; (2nd) in November, 1867, Frances L. Darling, born September 5, 1838, daughter of Elijah and wife, Naomi Prince Morse, of Charlestown, Mass. Issue:

1. George Wirt, b. 14 Sept., 1868; d. 24 Aug., 1869.
2. Warren Wirth, b. 24 Mar., 1870; d. 8 Mar., 1888.
3. Hayes Jurieu, b. 16 Sept., 1876; mar. in Oct., 1898, Marian Bickerstaffe; resides in Southbridge. Issue:  
1st. Marjorie Viola, b. 1 Oct., 1899.
4. Haven Darling, b. 16 Sept., 1876; resides in Southbridge; supplied data relative to descendants of his grandfather.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, Loren, Francis A.

Francis Addison Brackett was born August 13, 1838, in Canton, Mass.; is a farmer in Corning, Cal.; removed there in 1906 from North Yakima, Wash.; formerly resided in Stoughton, Mass., Morgan, Vt., Sharon, Mass., in the order named; served in civil war as private in company F, 1st Massachusetts volunteer infantry, from May 24 to November 8, 1861. Married (1st) August 11, 1868, Maria Drake, born September 6, 1835, died June 26, 1872, daughter of Elijah; he was of Sharon, Mass., was born May 30, 1783, died June 21, 1841, married May 25, 1815, Charlotte Cobb (born December 14, 1792, died April 6, 1876, daughter of Nathan and wife, Mercy Briggs, of Taunton, Mass.), was son of Archippus; he was born April 3, 1753, died June 20, 1826, married May 14, 1779, Mary Holmes (of Stoughton, born March 3, 1759, died March 11, 1816, daughter of Philip and wife, Mary Waters), lived in Stoughton, was son of John; he was born



December 13, 1711, died June 21, 1804, married December 22, 1747, Mary Cole (born June 17, 1731, died February 3, 1828), was son of Benjamin; he was born January 15, 1677, in Weymouth, Mass., was living in August, 1759, married Sarah Pool (born about 1678, died in Easton, Mass., December 24, 1775, daughter of Samuel, of Weymouth) was son of Thomas; he was born in Colyton, Devon county, Eng., baptized September 13, 1635, came to America in 1653-4, settled in Weymouth, died in 1691, first wife was Jane Holbrook (daughter of Thomas and wife, Jane —), was son of William, Esq.; he was of Yardbury in Colyton, will dated November 2, 1636, married November 1, 1620, Margaret Westover (daughter of William, date of burial April 16, 1635). Married (2nd) January 1, 1881, Annie M. Kelsey, born January 7, 1857, daughter of William and wife, Elizabeth J. Harney, of Morgan, Vt. Issue:

1. Elijah W., b. 9 Apr., 1869. See family 14.
2. Elmer M., b. 12 Dec., 1881; resides in Corning, Cal.
3. Frances M., b. 24 Mar., 1883; d. 28 Apr., 1884.
4. Mary E., b. 16 Mar., 1885; mar. 24 Nov., 1904, Kirkham P. Dooley; home, in North Yakima, Wash. Issue:
  - 1st. Gladys J. C., b. 4 Nov., 1905.
5. Adrain A., b. 16 Feb., 1887.
6. Percy E., b. 24 Sept., 1894.
7. Peter D., b. twin with Percy E.

## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, David, Charles E.

Charles E. Brackett was born March 13, 1840, in Thompson; finisher of woolen goods; now a resident of Webster, Mass.; formerly resided in Dudley; married January 29, 1867, Cynthia A. Wakefield, born March 3, 1845, daughter of Leonard and wife, Huldah Gleason, of Webster. Issue:

1. Ilura Myrtle, b. 13 Nov., 1867; mar. 15 Feb., 1887, Lester S. Butler; home, in Webster. Issue:
  - 1st. Myrtle Alynna, b. 24 Oct., 1887.
2. Clara Florena, b. 20 July, 1873; home, in Webster.
3. Charles Edwin, b. 8 Nov., 1875; d. 15 Aug., 1876.

## TENTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Richard, John, John, John, John, David, Loren, Francis A., Elijah W.

Elijah W. Brackett was born April 9, 1869, in Sharon, Mass.; is a farmer in North Yakima, Wash., where he has resided since 1891; attended school in Sharon; married February 21, 1900, Ida H. Carrosso, born November 12, 1882, daughter of Robert G. and wife, Jessie M. Dary, of Flushing, Cornwall county, Eng., now of North Yakima. Issue:

1. Leroy William Carrosso, b. 16 Mar., 1901.
2. Cecil Francis Drake, b. 19 Apr., 1905.



## DIVISION NO. 20.

JOSEPH BRACKETT OF BRAINTREE AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter XI. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett, a grandson of Captain Richard, was born in Boston, on November 5, 1675; on the records of the Third church of Boston is chronicled that he was born on that date. Mr. Richardson gave August 9, 1675, as the date of his birth. He was probably a Boston boy until he reached the age of eight years when, in 1683, his father returned to Braintree to live. At the time Captain Richard was the only male person living in the town, or who had lived in it since the departure of his son James in 1673, bearing the name of Brackett. His sons John and Peter settled in Billerica, 1660, and his son Josiah followed them about 1673. James, who was to inherit the parental estate in Braintree, returned there to dwell; from the time thereof until his death in 1718, a period of thirty-five years, he was a continuous resident of Braintree. Though the youngest of Captain Richard's sons he was given nearly all of his father's estate in Braintree, where was situated the far greater portion of it. This estate he equitably divided between his sons Joseph and Nathan.

Joseph Brackett lived continuously in Braintree from 1682 until his death at an advanced age. He was a good farmer, carefully preserved and added to what he received from his father and was able to leave his sons a good competence. Unlike his father and his grandfather, he did not hold town, military or church office; hardly a mention of his name is contained in the town records. It is inferred that he was of a retiring disposition, was well disposed to attend to his private affairs and delegate to others his interest in town matters, who had a taste for such.

Between the time of his marriage and the time when he had reached military age, there had been five years of warfare with the Indians. Scarcely had he been married when war with the French and Indians commenced, which lasted a dozen years. Without doubt he was a well trained soldier, but, perhaps, saw little active service, unless he volunteered to go on an expedition against Canada, as Braintree was a safe distance from the frontier and not liable to attack. In truth the town records disclose little concerning him further than that in 1709, he voted against division of the town and that in 1731, he paid £15 for a pew in the new church.

Married Mehitable Belcher on December 25, 1701, as the town records show. Mr. Richardson gives the date of marriage as January 25, 1701. She was born in Braintree on September 12, 1676, was daughter of Moses and wife, Mary Nash; he was perhaps son of John Belcher and wife, Sarah. Issue, all born in Braintree:



1. Mehitable, b. 13 Oct., 1702; bapt. 2 June, 1703; mar. 11 Apr., 1734, Nathan Spear, of Quincy, b. 10 Aug., 1703, son of Nathan and wife, Hannah; resided in Braintree; children, Nathan, b. 1 July, 1735; Jacob, b. 23 Jan., 1737; Mehitable, b. 25 Feb., 1739, mar. Ebenezer Adams; Alice, b. in 1741, mar. Samuel Bass.

2. Joseph, b. 6 May, 1705; d. 10 Feb., 1710.

3. Richard, b. 11 Sept., 1707; mar. (1st) 6 Dec., 1733, Lydia Spear, d. 6 Apr., 1754, sister of Nathan; mar. (2nd) Mary Glidden; in 1751, he resided in Boston; estate administered in 1759. Issue:

1st., Lydia, b. 26 Oct., 1734; supposed to have mar. John Bowditch.

2nd. Richard, b. 11 July, 1736; mar. 14 Feb., 1775, Mary Burt. No further record.

3d. Thomas, b. 24 Oct., 1738; never mar.

4th. Mary, b. 23 Nov., 1742; d. young.

5th. Mercy, b. 4 Jan., 1756. See division 21, family 2.

6th. Mehitable, b. 23 Jan., 1757; mar. James Thayre, Jr.

4. Alice, b. 28 Feb., 1709; mar. 17 Mar., 1736, John Beal.

5. Hannah, b. 14 Feb., 1712; mar. 12 May, 1731, Benjamin Crane of Milton, Mass; children, Daniel, d. in 1822; Benjamin, bapt. 2 May, 1741.

6. Joseph, b. 27 Feb., 1715. See family 2.

7. Moses, b. 5 Feb., 1717. See family 3.

8. Mary, b. 23 Feb., 1723; mar. 1 Jan., 1755, Benjamin Bass of Quincy, b. in 1719, d. 24 Sept., 1808; children, John, b. 19 Jan., 1756; Mary, b. 19 Sept., 1758; Hannah, b. 16 June, 1760; all d. in old age and unmar.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born February 27, 1715, in Braintree; married Mary ——. Enlisted May 30, 1759, in Colonel Benjamin Lincoln's regiment; was in army under command of General Jeffrey Amherst, for invasion of Canada; at time of enlistment was forty-four years of age; also served in 1758, in French and Indian war. Was a farmer in Braintree. Issue:

1. Joseph, bapt. 12 June, 1743. See family 4.

2. Alice, b. 11 Sept., 1745.

3. Sarah, mar. 3 Nov., 1764, Thomas Belcher.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses.

Moses Brackett was born February 5, 1717, in Braintree; married (1st) — Jones; (2nd) intention published July 6, 1759, Sarah Jones, sister of Samuel Jones, Jr., of Nantasket; (3d) Mary Bickershed, daughter of Benjamin and wife, Dorothy Veasy, died in 1805; always lived in Braintree; was a farmer; captain in one of the local militia companies; died July 24, 1793. Issue:





1. Elizabeth, b. 24 Nov., 1749; mar. 29 Sept., 1771, Deacon Samuel Bass, 4th, d. 15 Jan., 1828, son of Samuel and wife, Sarah Rawson; resided in Braintree, Vt.; children, William, who mar. Abigail Neff; Samuel, who mar. Polly Belcher; Moses, who mar. Mehitable Herrick; Peter; Seth; Hiram; Betsey; Sally; Anna.

2. Moses, b. about 1751; never mar.; was private in Capt. John Hall, Jr.'s co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln's regiment, which assembled 19 Apr., 1775; served 7 days; co. reported to have assembled 29 Apr., 1775. A private in Capt. Seth Turner's First Independent co.; enlisted 8 May, 1775, and served for eight months and thirteen days; was in expedition against Quebec under Gen. Arnold and was taken prisoner. Served as private in same co. from 1 Jan., 1776, to 22 May, 1776. Served as corporal in Capt. Edmund Billings' co., Col. Jonathan Bass' regiment; co. assembled 13 June, 1776, to drive the British from Boston Harbor; five days' service. Served as private in Capt. Eliphalet Sawin's co., Colonel McIntosh's regiment; enlisted 25 Mar., 1778, discharged 7 Apr., 1778; 13 days at Roxbury. Also served as private in Capt. Esias People's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards; marched 2 Apr., 1778; served to July 3, 1778, at Winter Hill; co. detached from militia. Resided in Braintree; d. 21 Apr., 1826.

3. Peter, b. 18 Nov., 1753. See family 5.

4. Sarah, b. 3 May, 1756; d. young.

5. Mehitable, b. 14 Oct., 1759; mar. in 1797, Samuel Nightengale; d. 20 Nov., 1836; children, Samuel; Thomas J., who mar. 21 Aug., 1825, Alice Brackett (see fam. 6.).

6. Mary, b. 1 Jan., 1758; mar. John Nightengale. No issue.

7. Sarah, b. 7 May, 1761; mar. Ebenezer Nightengale; children, Charles, b. in 1784, d. in 185-; George, who mar. Spear; Solomon, b. in 1788, mar. Green; Asa, bapt. in 1790, d. in 1858; Moses, mar. Mehitable Green; Ebenezer, b. in July, 179-; Sarah, who mar. Lewis Bass; Lewis, b. 26 Aug., 1804, never mar.

8. Frances, d. young.

9. Frances, mar. John Nightengale; (2nd) Seth Spear; children, John, b. about 1784; Josiah, mar. Crane; Abigail, b. in 1789; Frances, mar. Torrey; Joanna, mar. William Torrey, d. in 1859; James, b. in 1795.

10. Abigail, b. 17 Jan., 1768; d. young.

11. Joanna, b. 29 Sept., 1771; mar. 26 Sept., 1790, Seth Burrill; d. in Quincy. No issue.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was baptized June 12, 1743, in Braintree. Enlisted as a private in Captain John Hall, Jr.'s (1st) company, Colonel Palmer's regiment; company assembled March 4, 1776; served fifteen days in Rhode Island. Also served as first lieutenant in Captain Joseph Baxter's company, Colonel Ebenezer Thayer's third (5th



Suffolk county) regiment; list of Massachusetts militia, July 8, 1777; commissioned July 17, 1777. Also served as a private in Captain Eliphalet Sawin's company, Colonel William McIntosh's regiment; enlisted March 25, 1778; discharged April 7, 1778. Served thirteen days with guards at Roxbury. Later he was captain of a militia company in Braintree, and when war was imminent with France in 1799, his company was ready for muster. Married July 2, 1767, Rachel Marsh, born August 12, 1746, died August 4, 1818, daughter of Moses and wife, Sarah; Moses was born January 1, 1713, was son of John and wife, Sarah; John was born February 17, 1678, died June 22, 1745, was son of Lieutenant Alexander and wife, Mary; Lieutenant Alexander died March 7, 1698. Captain Joseph Brackett died November 18, 1821. Issue:

1. Rachel, b. 8 May, 1768; mar. in 1797, Henry Hardwick of Quincy; d. about 1835. No issue.
2. Alice, b. 31 May, 1772; d. young.
3. Joseph, b. 18 Aug., 1776. See family 6.

#### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses, Peter.

Peter Brackett was born November 18, 1753, in Braintree; served in the War of the Revolution; was sergeant in Captain John Hall, Jr.'s (1st) company, Colonel Palmer's regiment; company assembled March 4, 1776; served fifteen days in Rhode Island. Also was private in Captain Edmund Billings' company, Colonel Jonathan Bass' regiment; company assembled June 13, 1776, to drive British from Boston harbor; served two days. Later was captain of a militia company in Quincy. Married Betsey Grace Shepherd, born in 1771, died October 5, 1831, will proved November 1, 1831. Captain Brackett died in Quincy, January 3, 1827. Issue:

1. Mary Preble, b. about 1799; mar. J. Adams, b. 1792, d. — Oct., 1825; (2nd) Josiah Glover; children, Emma and Henry Alexander.
2. Moses, bapt. 2 June, 1801, in Dedham; living in 1831; unmar.
3. Seth B., bapt. 11 Sept., 1803, in Dedham; d. 8 Feb., 1830.
4. Peter, b. 31 Oct., 1804. See family 7.

### SEVENTH GENERATION.

#### FAMILY NO. 6.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born August 18, 1776; lived in Quincy where he died in 1846; married June 21, 1801, Charlotte Newcomb, of Quincy, born in 1782, died June 8, 1852. Issue:

1. Alice, b. in July, 1802; mar. in 1825, Thomas J. Nightengale of Quincy; d. 28 Apr., 1854; children, Thomas B., b. 5 Dec., 1825; Maria J., b. 21 Jan., 1829; Alvira A., b. 29 Mar., 1831; William, b. 17 May, 1835; Samuel A., b. 30 Sept., 1837; Etta Frances, b. 5 Apr., 1840; Augustus F., b. 11 Nov., 1843.



2. Jane, b. in June, 1804; mar. 1 July, 1830, Enoch Sweet of Bradford, N. H.; resided in South Danvers, Mass. Issue:

1st. Priscilla, b. 1 Apr., 1831; mar. Henry J. Marshall.

2nd. William L., b. 14 Oct., 1833; mar. Caroline P. Witherbee.

3d. Eliza J., b. 14 Dec., 1836; mar. 19 Mar., 1857, — Morrill.

4th. Horace M., b. 29 Apr., 1841.

5th. Enoch L., b. 1 Aug., 1843.

3. Charlotte, b. 1 Mar., 1807; mar. (1st) in 1826, Capt. Enoch Lake, who d. 7 July, 1839, at Maracaibo, South America; (2nd) Thomas J. Nightengale. Issue:

1st. Charlotte E., b. 17 May, 1827; mar. George Newcomb of Quincy.

2nd. Joseph B., b. 15 Mar., 1829.

3d. Lucy I., b. 16 Apr., 1834; mar. Jonathan M. Marsh of Quincy.

4. Joseph G., b. 12 Oct., 1809. See family 8.

5. Rachel Marsh, b. 6 June, 1812; mar. 20 Oct., 1836, George W. Hardwick, of Quincy; d. 1 July, 1844; children, Emeline A. C., b. 30 Sept., 1837; Lewis B., b. 23 May, 1840.

6. Ambrose S., b. 18 Sept., 1814. See family 9.

7. Lewis, b. 1 June, 1817; d. in Oct., 1838.

8. Edward, b. 17 Oct., 1819; mar. 29 Apr., 1851, Elizabeth Hall, dau. of John, of Quincy; is dec.; will proved 10 Apr., 1872. No issue.

9. Louisa Ann, b. 19 Apr., 1822; mar. in Jan., 1843, Lawrence Richards; d. in 1845.

10. Frederick, b. 19 Dec., 1824; mar. in 1846, Alma A. Ayres; d. 27 July, 1851. Issue:

1st. Charles Frederick, b. in Dec., 1846.

2nd. Caroline A., b. in 1850.

11. William L., b. 26 Apr., 1829. See family 10.

#### FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses, Peter, Peter.

Peter Brackett was born October 31, 1804, in Quincy; baptized November 26, 1804; removed from Massachusetts about 1855, and settled in Chicago; thence to Lincoln county, Ill., and from there to Minneapolis, where he died April 15, 1881; was a shoemaker by trade. Married April 16, 1827, Elizabeth Ditson, born April 25, 1811, died January 17, 1894, daughter of William and wife, Elizabeth Newcomb; she was born August 12, 1787, died February 2, 1832, daughter of Charles Newcomb, of Braintree and wife, Jerusha Adams, daughter of Micajah. Issue: all born in Quincy:

1. William Ditson, b. 1 May, 1828; d. 4 Feb., 1854.

2. Charles C., b. 17 Feb., 1830. See family 11.

3. Henry Clay, b. 25 Apr., 1832. See family 12.

4. Daniel Webster, b. twin with Henry C.; d. 25 Oct., 1832.

5. Elizabeth Amanda, b. 17 Sept., 1833; d. 21 Jan., 1835.

6. Emma Elizabeth, b. 19 Apr., 1835; d. 27 Sept., 1837.



7. Francis Edwin, b. 13 May, 1838; mar. 2 June, 1858, Philinda Reaser, who d. 26 Sept., 1858; served 3 years in Chicago Mercantile battery; railroad contractor; resided in Chicago, Peoria, Ill., and Minneapolis in the order named.

8. Peter, Jr., b. 13 Dec., 1843; d. 15 Mar., 1863.

9. Elizabeth Irene, b. 24 Mar., 1845; mar. 1 Sept., 1870, C. S. Gold.

10. George, b. 8 Oct., 1852. See family 13.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph G.

Joseph George Brackett was born October 12, 1809, in Quincy; married October 10, 1832, Lucy A. Butterfield, of Dedham, born February 25, 1815, died March 21, 1893, daughter of Pitts Butterfield and wife, Lucy Damon. Mr. Brackett was a lumber dealer in Quincy, where he died November 1, 1897. Issue:

1. Infant, b. 10 Aug., 1834.
2. Joseph George, b. 4 Apr., 1836; mar. Susannah M. Lincoln.
3. Edith Whitney, b. 1 Oct., 1840; d. in Sept., 1841.
4. Walter Pitts, b. 9 Apr., 1842; mar. Margaret Bland; d. in July, 1883, in Seattle, Wash.
5. Charles D., b. 15 Nov., 1844. See family 14.
6. Rebecca Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug., 1847; d. in Sept., 1848.
7. Lucy Emily, b. 3 July, 1838; mar. 22 Dec., 1858, Martin W. Carr, b. 9 Mar., 1829, d. 29 Mar., 1902, in North Easton, Mass., son of Caleb and wife, Chloe Parker; Mr. Carr was a manufacturer of jewelry in Somerville. Issue:
  - 1st. Louis B., b. 31 May, 1860; mar. 7 June, 1887, Lizzie Nickerson; have son, Wentworth C., b. 9 Oct., 1889.
  - 2nd. Eugene P., b. 31 Jan., 1864; mar. 19 Nov., 1889, Hattie Nickerson; children, Ethel N., b. 22 Nov., 1893, and Mildred P., b. 31 May, 1895.
  - 3d. Fred M., b. 10 July, 1870; mar. 11 Jan., 1899, Harriet E. Folsom; have son, Folsom B., b. 22 Apr., 1900.
  - 4th. Emily H., b. 19 Oct., 1876; d. 6 Mar., 1877.
  - 5th. Helen D., b. 27 Jan., 1880.
  - 6th. Howard W., b. 30 Jan., 1881; d. 29 Jan., 1894.

### FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Ambrose S.

Ambrose Spencer Brackett was born September 18, 1814, in Quincy; was a shoemaker; resided in Bradford, N. H.; married October 4, 1838, Nancy Brown, born December 31, 1816, died in May, 1862, daughter of John, of Bradford; died in 1878, in Bradford. Issue:

1. John Q. A., b. 8 June, 1842. See family 15.





## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, William L.

William Lake Brackett was born April 26, 1829, in Quincy; went to California in which state he resided for many years; married in April, 1849, Mary Helen Pope. Issue:

1. Emily Agnes, b. 20 Nov., 1853.
2. William King, b. 16 Mar., 1856, in San Francisco, Cal., in which city he resides; is a dealer in groceries; mar. 12 Sept. 1883, Emma Funcke, b. 26 Oct., 1858, dau. of Frederick and wife, Eliza Tolla, of San Francisco. No issue.

## FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses, Peter, Peter, Charles C.

Charles Cotton Brackett was born February 17, 1830, in Quincy; was a shoe manufacturer; removed in 1856, from Quincy to Lincoln, Ill., in which latter place he resided until his death August 27, 1885; married September 1, 1861, in Lincoln, Sarah C. Barnes, born May 29, 1834, daughter of James and wife, Mary Spear, of Corinth, Vt. Issue:

1. Harvey Spencer, b. 27 May, 1862, in Lincoln, Ill.; mar. 12 May, 1887, Carrie B. Tyler, b. 13 Oct., 1862, dau. of Judd and wife, Maggie More, of Aurora, Ind.; is engaged in real estate business in Chicago, where he has resided since 1880. No issue.
2. Ernest H., b. 19 Mar., 1866, in Lincoln, Ill.; mar. 27 Feb., 1892, Fannie R. Browne, b. 27 Feb., 1870, dau. of Frank D. and wife, Margaret, of Mt. Morris, N. Y.; is manager of publishing dept. of W. B. Conkey & Co.'s business in Chicago; resides at 4129 Ellis ave., Chicago. No issue.
3. Henry Edwin, b. 17 Nov., 1873; is a teacher of dancing; resides in Kankakee, Ill.; mar. 23 May, 1901, Rachel Elms, b. 17 Nov., 1873, dau. of George and wife, Susan Custer, of Jonesboro, Ill. Served in 5th U. S. inf. during war with Spain.
4. Charles S., b. 17 July, 1864; d. 19 Apr., 1865.

## FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses, Peter, Peter, Henry C.

Henry Clay Brackett was born April 25, 1832, in Quincy, Mass.; married (1st) January 12, 1856, Sophia I. Totman, who died July 26, 1861; (2nd) March 25, 1866, Mary A. Dorval. Issue:

1. Ella Frances, b. 8 Oct., 1858; is mar. and resides in Quincy.
2. Maud, b. 17 Oct., 1868; d. 15 May, 1872, in Chicago.
3. Edward L., b. 3 Sept., 1874, in Minneapolis.
4. Frederick Henry, b. 6 July, 1877, in Minneapolis; d. 28 July, 1899, in Chicago.
5. Mary Evelyn, b. 26 Feb., 1881.



## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Moses, Peter, Peter, George.

George Brackett was born October 8, 1852, in Quincy; married September 14, 1873, in Chicago, Catharine Hall, born November 10, 1854, at River Head, Long Island, New York. Issue:

1. Minnie Maud, born 24 Aug., 1874, in Minneapolis; mar. 14 Apr., 1899, Fred Riddell; child, Catherine I., b. 24 July, 1900.
2. Charles Frederick, b. 18 Mar., 1876, in Minneapolis.
3. Frank Lewis, b. 10 Apr., 1880, in Stillwater, Minn.
4. Harry Hall, b. 3 Aug., 1887, in Minneapolis.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph G., Charles D.

Charles Dallas Brackett was born November 15, 1844, in Quincy; retired lumber merchant; resides in Oakland, Cal.; served in the Union army during the civil war; married December 22, 1869, Lydia A. Hoopes, born February 15, 1845, daughter of George P. and wife, Margaret Rearson, of Chester county, Penn. Issue:

1. George Hoopes, b. 15 June, 1872; mar. in 1900, Grace Farey; resides in San Francisco.

## FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Richard, James, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Ambrose S., John Q. A.

John Quincy Adams Brackett, was born June 8, 1842, in Bradford, N. H.; graduated from Colby academy, New London, N. H., in 1861; declined an appointment to West Point; entered Harvard university and graduated in 1865, was class orator; in 1868, graduated from Harvard law school; the same year was admitted to practice. Member of common council of Boston from 1873 to 1876 inclusive, was its president in 1876. Elected representative 1876 to 1881 inclusive; served on important committees, in 1881, on committee on the revision of statutes; re-elected in 1883, was chairman of house committee on the judiciary in 1884; re-elected, was chosen speaker in 1885, and again in 1886; the same year was elected lieutenant governor which office he held for three years and a part of the period served as acting governor; elected governor in 1889. President of the Mercantile library association of Boston, in 1871 and 1882; appointed in 1874, judge advocate on the staff of General I. S. Burrill, first brigade of Massachusetts infantry; a delegate-at-large from Massachusetts to the Republican national convention in 1892, and a member of its committee on resolutions; elected elector at large of Massachusetts in 1896, and chosen by the board of electors its chairman; again at meeting of the electors of Massachusetts in January, 1901, he was chosen first elector-at-large to fill the vacancy in that



office occasioned by the death of Ex-Governor Wolcott. Since admission to the bar, has followed the legal profession; first associated with Hon. Levi C. Wade; then with his present partner, Walter H. Roberts; the firm has had a lucrative practice for years; since retirement from office in 1891, has devoted his time to the practice of his profession. Married June 20, 1878, Angie Moore, daughter of Abel Gaylord and Eliza (Boles) Peck, of Arlington, Mass. Home, in Arlington. Issue:

1. John Gaylord, b. 12 Apr., 1879; graduated from Harvard university in 1901, from Harvard law school in 1904; admitted to Suffolk county bar in 1903, and is now (1906) practicing law in Boston, a member of the firm of Elder, MacKusick & Brackett.

2. Beatrice, b. 23 June, 1888.



## DIVISION NO. 21.

NATHAN BRACKETT OF BRAINTREE AND HIS  
DESCENDANTS.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## FAMILY NO. 1.

From Chapter XI. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan.

Nathan Brackett was born September 23, 1678; was baptized September 29, 1678, in First church of Braintree. He lived continuously in the place of his nativity from 1683, until his death in May, 1743. The quiet life of a farmer fulfilled his aspiration; the records do not disclose that he held any office—even minor town or parish office. In 1723, he was chosen constable, but prevailed upon his brother-in-law, John Veazy, to accept the office, whom the selectmen appointed in his stead. In 1708, he signed a petition against the division of the town and the following year voted against its division. Neither he nor his wife united with the church until well along in years. She became a member April 29, 1722, and he on February 3, 1723. Married March 27, 1707, Hannah Veazy; the ceremony was performed by Captain John Wilson. She was baptized January 21, 1685, died before March 31, 1753, was granddaughter of William and wife, Elinor, of Braintree. In his will dated March 31, 1743, he mentioned all of his children. Its first provision is that the "ferry lot" was to be sold to pay debts. The rest of the real estates was devised to his wife for life; "also the time of my Indian boy." Upon her death son Nathan was to have two-thirds of the lot "I bought of Puffer," and daughter Sarah one-third. To son James, the eldest, was given so much additional to what he had received from his father, as to make a double portion. All the remainder, the will provided, should be equally divided among the children, James excepted.

The farm owned by Nathan and his ancestors remained the property of descendants of his in the direct male line until the first part of the eighteenth century; it was in the locality of Mount Wollaston in Braintree and is referred to as being at Mount Wollaston. This is the mount on whose top Thomas Morton erected the maypole about which his "merry merry merry boys" circled to the delight of the native spectators, and where Miles Standish and his melancholy men made their objective point when they went to seize those merry merry boys, destroy the pole, and secure the beaver pelts.

The song for the exercises on that May day had a line or two seemingly designed for the benefit of the saints at Plymouth; thus they read—

"Give to the melancholy man  
A cup or two of 't now and then.  
This physic will soon revive his blood  
And make him of a merrier mood."





As setting forth the order of the exercises for the occasion, the first verse of Morton's May day song runs—

"Make green garlons, bring bottles out;  
And fill sweet Nectar freely about;  
Uncover they head and fear no harm  
For here is good liquor to keep it warm."

No doubt the program was carried out. The maypole they danced about was eighty feet high and on its top was placed a pair of buck horns; standing on the highest part of the hill it was a fair mark at sea and was visible from the locality of the Plymouth colony across the bay. The settlers there were Morton's enemies whom he speaks of as "precise Separatists;" he relates how "its setting up was a lamentable spectacle \* \* \*". They termed it an Idol; yea they called it the Calf of Horeb; and stood at defiance with the place naming it Mount Dagon; threatening to make it a woful mount and not a merry mount."

This worldly Tom Morton who, in 1622, dwelt near the mount which, or a part of which, became the property of the staid Puritan, grim Richard Brackett, was the Mr. Thomas Morton who in after years was an instrument in saving to George Cleeve the vast estate that became the property of the Bracketts of Falmouth. No doubt Captain Richard and George Cleeve, while together in attendance on the general court, reviewed their recollections of worldly Tom Morton, who knew how to do a good turn as well as to make trouble. In Nathan's day the story was well shredded by time, had so little of the frame work left that most any *yarn* would do for a filling; hence, Morton was little better than a pirate as the story was then told. Issue:

1. James, b. 3 Nov., 1709. See family 2.

2. Josiah, b. 1 Apr., 1712; was a housewright; living in 1754 in Halifax. Mar. 17 Mar., 1736, Anna Beale; had dau. Anna, bapt. 9 Oct., 1737; other issue, if any, not known.

3. Samuel, b. 28 Nov., 1714; probably mar. (intention published 4 Apr., 1738) Elizabeth Gomary; mentioned among proprietors of King's chapel in 1754, pew No. 99; living in 1756, in Boston. So far as known his children were—

1st. Joshua, never mar.; d. in Demarara.

2d. Samuel, mar. Montgomery. Issue:

I. Elizabeth, who mar. 6 Dec., 1770, Richard Carpenter; had two sons and two daughters, one, Katie, lived in South Reading, Mass.

II. Catherine, who mar. 16 Dec., 1779, William Dodd. No issue.

III. Hannah, who mar. 27 Feb., 1803, William Dodd (above mentioned); no issue; for many years he was a clerk for Gov. Hancock and at times bearer of dispatches. No dates are given in Mr. Richardson's record of this family; this would indicate that his information was obtained from some person who was acquainted with members of it.

4. Mary, b. 20 Feb., 1717; supposed to have mar. 11 Jan., 1743, Silas Stetson of Scituate; had son, Silas, b. 1 Mar., 1759.

5. John, b. 14 Apr., 1719. See family 3.



6. Sarah, bapt. 17 June, 1722; mar. in 1748, Jonathan Hayward; lived in Braintree; children, Jonathan, bapt. 9 Apr., 1749, d. 1765; Margary, bapt. 11 Feb., 1750, mar. John Clark; Lois, bapt. 23 Aug., 1752, mar. David P. Hayward of Braintree; Daniel, bapt. in 1754, mar. Mary Denton; Sarah, bapt. 16 June, 1757, d. at an advanced age; Mary, bapt. 11 Mar., 1759, d. young; Nathaniel, bapt. 4 Dec., 1763, mar. Elizabeth Hayward; John, bapt. 2 Sept., 1766, mar. dau. of Benj. Hodgden of Braintree.

7. Nathan, b. 1 July, 1724. See family 4.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 2.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James.

James Brackett was born November 3, 1709, in Braintree, where he died in 1781; in 1752-3-4, purchased from his brothers Josiah, John and Samuel, their respective shares in their father's real estate in Braintree; was proprietor of the well known Brackett tavern, corner of Elm and Hancock streets; served as selectman in 1761. Married August 2, 1733, Abigail Belcher, ceremony performed by Rev. Samuel Chickley, of Old South church; she died in 175-, was daughter of Deacon Gregory Belcher; he was born February 28, 1664, married March 25, 1690, Elizabeth Ruggles, was killed by accident while plowing July 4, 1727, son of Samuel; Elizabeth Ruggles was daughter of John and wife, Rebecca Farnsworth, who were married March 18, 1662. Married (2nd) Mary, widow of Richard Brackett; she died September 20, 1780.

When this Mr. Brackett reached middle life, vexatious disputes had commenced between the colonies and Great Britain which led to the War of the Revolution. The following will show on which side, and at how early a day, he took a stand. Under date of May 4, 1766, Mr. John Adams, who became president of the United States, wrote in his diary—

"Returning this morning, I saw for the first time a likely young button-wood tree, lately planted in the triangle made by the three roads by the house of Mr. James Brackett. The tree is well set, well guarded, and on it is an inscription—

'The tree of liberty, and cursed is he who cuts it down.' Query. What are the consequences of this thought? I never heard a hint of it until I saw it, but I hear that some persons grumble and threaten to girdle it."

The manifestation of impulse or feeling in a degree as the planting of this tree would indicate, at so early a period in the contest, would hardly comport with the dignity and substantial business methods of the proprietor of the far-famed hostelry of Braintree. But there was a member of his household from whose subsequent conduct is inferred that he could have told the future president all about the inscription on the young button-wood. James Brackett was not the man to disturb a tree of liberty; and once planted near his house it remained, the deed having his approval. The good man did not



live to hear the glad tidings of peace, but did live to hear that liberty had been won. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. James, b. — — —, 173—. See family 5.
2. Samuel, b. 15 Jan., 1738; d. young.
3. Abigail, b. 13 Apr., 1740; mar. (1st) Benjamin Veazie; (2nd) 31 Dec., 1777. David Bass; children, Benjamin; William; Dorothy; David, b. 1778; Asa.
4. Samuel, b. 30 Nov., 1741. See family 6.
5. Elizabeth, b. 4 Oct., 1744; mar. 15 Apr., 1764, John Hall, Jr., of Quincy, who d. 27 Oct., 1822; d. 10 Sept., 1821. Issue:
  - 1st. John, bapt. 13 Aug., 1765; mar. Elizabeth Blake.
  - 2nd. Lydia, bapt. 11 Jan., 1767; mar. Ruggles Nightengale.
  - 3d. Edward, b. 29 Dec., 1771; mar. Elizabeth Hardwick.
  - 4th. James, b. 28 Aug., 1774; never mar.; resided in Quincy.
  - 5th. Charles, b. 11 May, 1777; never mar.; d. 23 Feb., 1851.
  - 6th. Betsey, b. 30 Jan., 1780; mar. Theophilus Thayer.
  - 7th. Lemuel, b. 14 Aug., 1785; mar. Nancy Cary.
  - 8th. Nancy, never mar.
6. William, b. 7 Feb., 1747; was five feet eight inches, in height; complexion, fair; was private in Capt. John Hall's co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln's regt., which assembled 19 Apr., 1775; served 7 days; enlisted 8 May, 1775, in Capt. Seth Turner's indept. co.; served 8 months and 13 days; enlisted same co. 1 Jan., 1776, served to 22 May, 1776; stationed at Braintree. Enlisted 25 May, 1776, in Capt. Seth Turner's co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; served to 1 Nov., 1776. Enlisted 31 Oct., 1776, same co. and regt., and served to 1 Jan., 1777; stationed at Hull. Enlisted in Col. Ebenezer Thayer's (5th Suffolk co.) regt. and from that regt. enlisted to serve for three years in Continental army, 20 June, 1777; joined Capt. Perkins' co., Col. Crane's regt. of artillery; served during years 1778-9-80; re-enlisted and served until the end of the war. When peace was proclaimed he was stationed at West Point; a few soldiers, of which he was one, were retained to garrison the forts; he died there in 1784; for this latter service he volunteered. That so gallant a soldier and so ardent a patriot did not live to a ripe old age, is regretted. Mar. Mercy, dau. of Richard Brackett and wife, Mary; in 1823 she lived in Boston on Cross street. Issue:
  - 1st. Susannah, b. 20 Jan., 1774; mar. 5 Dec., 1790, Remember Newcomb; d. 11 Dec., 1826. Issue:
    - I. Nancy, b. 4 Nov., 1791; mar. Ephraim P. Steel.
    - II. Delight, b. 13 Oct., 1793; mar. Bradley Cummings.
    - III. Norton, b. 13 May, 1796; mar. Lydia Chasty; was dealer in boots and shoes in Boston; had son, Danforth S.
    - IV. William, b. 29 Apr., 1798; never mar.
    - V. Danforth, b. 10 July, 1800; d. 1 Oct., 1821.
    - VI. Stillman, b. 24 July, 1803; d. 20 Apr., 1838.
  - 2nd. Alice, b. 6 Nov., 1775.
  - 3d. Elsie, who never mar.
7. Ebenezer, b. 28 Oct., 1750; never mar.; served as a private in Capt. John Hall's 1st co., Col. Palmer's regt.; co. assembled 4 Mar., 1776; served 15 days in Rhode Island. Served as a private in Capt. Edmund Billings' co., Col. Jonathan Bass' regt.; co. assembled



13 June, 1776, to drive British ships from Boston; service, two days; d. in 1791, in Quincy.

8. Rebecca, mar. 5 Jan., 1761, Richard Newcomb, of Quincy; d. young; no issue.

9. Mary, b. 16 Aug., 1761; mar. 3 Dec., 1780, Dr. Thomas Phipps, Sr., of Quincy; d. 4 Nov., 1817. Issue:

1st. Danforth, bapt. 7 Dec., 1783; d. at about 18 years of age.

2nd. Thomas, b. 16 Apr., 1786; mar. Mehitable Arnold; d. in 1832.

3d. Mary, b. 27 Apr., 1788; mar. James Baxter, of Quincy.

4th. Lucy, b. 24 Apr., 1791; mar. Nathaniel Wildes, of Quincy.

5th. Rebecca, b. 17 Apr., 1796; also mar. Nathaniel Wildes.

6th. William, b. 17 June, 1798; mar. Stamford, of Boston.

7th. Samuel, b. 13 May, 1801.

10. Joseph Glidden, b. 28 Oct., 1764; d. young.

11. Rebecca, b. 14 Jan., 1767; mar. 7 Sept., 1786, John Newcomb; resided in Quincy; children, John, bapt. 16 May, 1790, d. young; Eben, bapt. 16 May, 1790, d. 22 Mar., 1832; William, b. 28 July, 1793, mar. Jerusha Arnold; Joseph, b. 17 May, 1795, never mar.; Frances, b. 8 Apr., 1798; James, b. 29 June, 1800, mar. Caroline Arnold; Danforth P., b. 11 Dec., 1803; Thomas, b. 28 Sept., 1806; Mary, b. 1 Oct., 1809, mar. John Page.

### FAMILY NO. 3.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John.

John Brackett was born April 14, 1719, in Braintree, Mass.; baptized on April 19, same year; a brick layer by trade; with his brother Samuel worked on the construction of King's chapel in Boston, dedicated August 21, 1754, in which Samuel was a pew owner. The two removed to Boston when young men and resided there, he until subsequently to 1758. In the contest between the colonies and Great Britain he supported the latter; removed to Vermont, was in Bennington prior to 1775; when about the age of sixty years he enlisted and served in the British army, perhaps about the time of Burgoyne's invasion; removed to Manchester, Vt., where he died in the year 1800, at about the age of eighty years. It is not certain that the John Brackett who died in Manchester in 1800, and served in the British army was the John Brackett who was born in Braintree in 1719, and was connected with Episcopal churches in Boston, but there is strong probability that he was; his associates in Boston well fitted him for his part in the war and his age at death would make his birth occur in the year 1719; on these coincidences alone his parentage is based as here given. Married April 26, 1742, in Trinity church, Boston, by Rev. Addington Davenport, to Damaris Dean, baptized November 2, 1718, daughter of George and wife, Hannah Ruch. John Brackett was a member of Trinity church. He may have married the second time. Issue:

1. George, bapt. 13 July, 1743. No further record.

2. John, bapt. 3 June, 1744; d. 15 July, 1758.

3. Christopher. See family 7.

Perhaps had other children.





## FAMILY NO. 4.

From Family No. 1. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan.

Nathan Brackett was born July 1, 1724, in Braintree, Mass.; was baptized July 5, same year; a farmer; resided in Braintree to about 1754, when he removed to Upton, Worcester county, Mass.; had purchased land, sixty acres, there December 10, 1753, and in September, 1759, purchased of Joseph Chapin fifty-two acres on east side of West river; also is of record purchase by him of forty acres from Nathan Tyler made June 4, 1761; as part consideration he and successors were to pay to the treasurer of the trustees for Hopkington one pence per acre as rent, on March 25, of every year until March 25, 1828, and forever thereafter three pence per acre. There are recorded sales of land by him of forty acres to Nathan Tyler, Jr., August 28, 1760; thirty-five acres to Eben Wood April 1, 1765; thirty acres to Francis Boon October 24, 1775, rent to be paid to trustees of Hopkington. Name is found in list of Upton training soldiers, dated March 23, 1757; from this is inferred that he served in the last French and Indian war. Late in life, subsequently to the War of the Revolution, with his family removed to Buckland, Franklin county, Mass., where he died in 1795. Married September 5, 1749, Hannah Owen; she was probably daughter of Nathaniel, and was born November 3, 1720; Nathaniel was born November 1, 1691, in Braintree, died prior to 1730, married Deborah, was son of Nathaniel and wife, Mary, son probably of William and wife, Elizabeth; An Elizabeth Owen was drowned June 3, 1702, while crossing a stream. Issue:

1. Nathan, b. 4 Feb., 1750, in Quincy, Mass. Was private in Capt. Stephen Saddler's co., Col. Wheelock's regt., which marched 20 Apr., 1775, to Roxbury in response to alarm of 19 Apr.; served five days. Served as a private in Capt. David Batchelor's co., Col. Joseph Read's regt., (muster roll dated 1 Aug., 1775) for three months and six days; received order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury 24 Oct., 1775. Name appears in list of men mustered in Worcester co., by Thomas Newhall, for service in Rhode Island; served in Capt. Farrar's co., Col. Wood's regt.; receipt for wages dated at Upton 26 June, 1778, for six months' service in Rhode Island. Signed petition with others, dated 30 Sept., 1777, for addition to their wages for service in Capt. Isaac Wood's co., guarding Continental stores at Little Cambridge, Concord and Sudbury; granted by House of Representatives 21 Jan., 1778. Served in Capt. Samuel Lamb's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's regt., enlisted 26 June, 1778, time to expire 1 Jan., 1779. Also probably served in Capt. Thomas Baker's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's regt., enlisted 27 July, 1780; discharged 8 Aug., 1780; served fifteen days on alarm, in Rhode Island. In 1831, was allowed pension at which time he lived in Buckland. It is not known that he left any issue.

2. Hannah, b. 4 Dec., 1751; d. young.

3. Jonathan, b. 1 Aug., 1753; never mar.; d. in Buckland.

4. Betsey, b. 27 Aug., 1755, in Upton.

5. Samuel, b. 29 June, 1757. See family 8.

6. Sally, b. 19 Sept., 1759, in Upton.



7. Benjamin, b. 10 Nov., 1760. See family 9.
8. Hannah, b. 14 Jan., 1763; probably mar. 11 Sept., 1777, Thomas Nelson, of Upton; if so was but 14 years old at the time.
9. James, b. 27 Jan., 1765. See family 10.
10. Rebecca, b. 2 Feb., 1768, in Upton.
11. Lois, b. 2 July, 1773, in Upton.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 5.

From Family No. 2. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James.

James Brackett was born — —, 173—; baptized January 25, 1736, in Braintree. For several years kept the Althorp house corner of Elm and Hancock streets. In 1770, purchased house near Canal street and in close proximity to Mount Wollaston, one of the oldest in Braintree; it stood on the site of a former garrison house; cuts of it decorated the bills issued by a Quincy bank. Was an extensive owner of real estate and engaged largely in shipping and trade. In 1774, with a Captain Brown owned several vessels engaged in fishing on the Grand banks; fish were salted in Braintree and exported to West Indies and South Europe, where during Lent a ready market was found at an advanced price. On his farms at Mount Wollaston were erected salt works to supply salt for curing fish; however, his vessels on return voyages could bring sea-salt from Situbal, Portugal, at less cost than salt could be manufactured at Quincy, and the works were discontinued.

He was an ardent supporter of the colonies in their war for independence: not only during the war but for years prior thereto on all questions and matters leading up to the revolution he was outspoken against Great Britain's tyrannous course. It was as early as 1766, that John Adams recorded in his diary about the tree of liberty being planted in the triangle near the hotel. At a later date he wrote,—

"By the way, to-day I heard that Major Miller and James Brackett, Jr., were heard since the March meeting raving against Deacon Palmer and said he was a knave, etc."

In 1774, a report was spread in Boston and elsewhere that numbers of the people in Braintree had combined to harass the Episcopalians and oblige them to leave the town. At the town meeting held in October, 1774, it was voted that said report was malicious and injurious, was subversive of good government.

There were a few in Braintree who were Tories; they were principally Episcopalians. Among others who were suspected of Toryism was a William Brackett, who at the outbreak of the war was taken into custody and required to declare his intentions. The writer has been unable to place this William Brackett; he was probably a son of the Tory, John Brackett, an uncle of this James Brackett who was making life uncomfortable for Tories of all kinds. The only William Brackett of whom is known, living in Braintree during the period, was as good a soldier in the Continental army as any who served. However, said uncle John was a very good Tory and Episcopalian; his



home was in Boston, later when the contest became warm, in Vermont. To exclude all doubt as to his and his father's politics that might arise from the well known course of John Brackett in taking sides with the king, James Brackett, Jr., kept none of his patriotism under a bushel; the planting of the tree of liberty and the raving against Deacon Palmer and other Tories and Episcopalians, served to distinguish himself and his family in matters of politics from relatives of that ilk. By the town voting as malicious the report that its people had combined to harass the Episcopalians, no disapproval was intended as to his course or conduct; for at the same meeting the town voted that the committee of inspection carry out the orders of the committee of correspondence respecting the withholding of material from the soldiers, and James Brackett, Jr., was honored with a place on the committee.

Served on local committee of safety in 1779, 81, 82 and 83; drafted in 1775, to serve in the war but was excused; later volunteered, was private in Captain Edmund Billings' company, Colonel Jonathan Bass' regiment; company assembled June 13, 1776, to drive British ships from Boston harbor; chosen selectman in 1786; at his request another was appointed to fill the office. In 1794, he built a residence on the site where stood his father's tavern. Made voyages in his vessels to the West Indies, usually accompanied by his negro boy, Luke. In his old age was quite deaf and for that reason sat in the pulpit during services to enable him to hear the sermons. Married March 24, 1761, Mary Spear, daughter of John, 2nd, and wife, Mary Arnold; his father, Joseph, was born February 23, 1687, married Ann —; his father, Ebenezer, was born August 3, 1654, died December 7, —, married July 16, 1679, Rachel Deering, was son of George and wife, Mary; all of Braintree. James Brackett died August 16, 1825; remains placed in his tomb in Quincy. Issue:

1. Polly, b. 29 Apr., 1762; mar. 14 Dec., 1794, George Odiorne, of Exeter, N. H., who d. 1 Dec., 1846, mnfr. of nails in Malden, Mass.; d. 15 July, 1798. No issue.

2. Rebecca, b. 4 Mar., 1764; mar. 21 Oct., 1788, Jeffrey Richardson of Boston, who d. 26 Oct., 1805; rope-maker; resided on corner of Pearl and High streets; d. 3 Dec., 1843. Issue:

1st. Jeffrey, b. 9 Oct., 1789; mar. (1st) 16 Sept., 1828, Sally Brackett, who d. 2 Dec., 1837; (2nd) 27 Jan., 1839, Julia S. Brackett.

2nd. James, b. 1 June, 1792; d. 31 July, 1793.

3d. James, b. 25 Sept., 1793; mar. Hannah Fiske.

4th. Sally, b. 1 Oct., 1795; d. 13 Aug., 1797.

5th. Ebenezer, b. 3 Apr., 1798; d. 25 Jan., 1802.

6th. Benjamin P., b. 23 Apr., 1802; mar. Rebecca Bridge.

3. Henry, b. 17 Jan., 1766. See family 11.

4. Sarah, b. 14 Sept., 1767; d. 31 Oct., 1785.

5. James, b. 29 July, 1769. See family 12.

6. Abigail Belcher, b. 11 Aug., 1771; mar. 24 Feb., 1804, Abijah Hunt, who d. 27 Dec., 1822; lived in Williamsburg, Mass.; d. 10 Dec., 1844; children, Sarah R., b. 26 Mar., 1806, mar. Hiram Holmes; Abigail B., b. 19 July, 1808, mar. Alvin Bradford, d. 26 Oct., 1833; Mary A., b. 4 June, 1811, d. 4 Feb., 1838; Philomelia, b. 22 Oct., 1813.



7. Ebenezer, b. 7 May, 1773; never mar.; was a graduate of Dartmouth, a physician; d. 9 May, 1794.
8. Charles, b. 4 Mar., 1776. See family 13.
9. Samuel E., b. 11 Oct., 1778; d. 27 Aug., 1797.
10. Lemuel, b. 8 Sept., 1780. See family 14.

## FAMILY NO. 6.

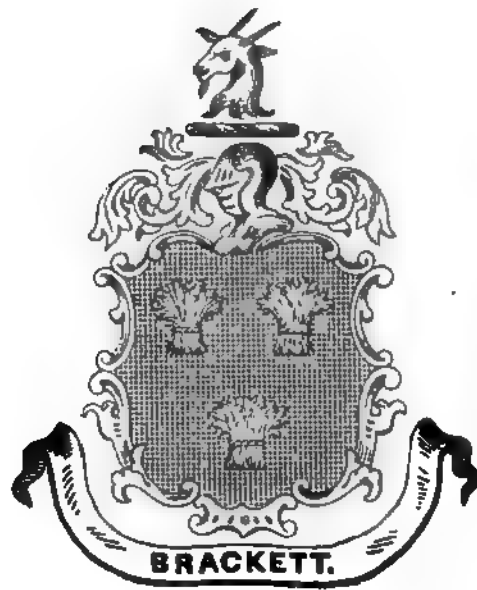
From Family No. 2. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born November 30, 1741, in Quincy; was private in Captain Seth Turner's Independent company in Braintree; enlisted January 1, 1776, served to May 22, 1776; removed to Petersboro, N. H., on a farm; married December 17, 1765, Rebecca Hayward, born February 25, 1746, died March 18, 1830, daughter of Samuel, Jr.; he married March 30, 1732, Sarah Haynes; his father, Samuel, was born April 11, 1682, married Mary —; his father, Jonathan, married May 6, 1693, Sarah Thayre, Peter Brackett performing the ceremony, died in 1689, "his cart being loaded with wood, oversetting, pinched his body against a tree, whereof after a year or two he died;" Sarah Haynes was born July 18, 1711, daughter of John and wife, Sarah. Samuel Brackett died March 16, 1826, in Petersboro. Issue:

1. Sarah, b. 21 Oct., 1766; never mar.; d. 25 Apr., 1790.
2. Samuel, b. 26 Nov., 1768; never mar.
3. Betsey, b. 7 Nov., 1770; mar. John Collins.
4. Dorothy, b. 7 Oct., 1772; mar. John Bertram, name changed from Woodcock; had children.
5. John, b. 24 June, 1775, mar. (1st) 7 Dec., 1806, Elizabeth Stuart, who d. 12 Oct., 1813, in Petersboro, dau. of Thomas and wife, Elizabeth; (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis. Issue:
  - 1st. Henrietta, b. in 18—; mar. 19 Oct., 1830, Charles Caverly; lived in Boston; children, Charles; John; William L.; Henrietta B.; and John B., who d. 22 Aug., 1846.
  - 2nd. Mary, who mar. James Dale, brush-maker in Boston; no issue.
6. James, b. 10 May, 1777. See family 15.
7. Josiah, b. 28 Jan., 1779. See family 16.
8. Isaac, b. 1 July, 1781. See family 17.
9. Rebecca, b. 15 Aug., 1783; never mar.; living in 1837.
10. William, b. 11 May, 1786. See family 18.
11. Ebenezer, b. 27 Nov., 1788. See family 19.
12. Joseph, b. 31 Mar., 1791; was a minister in Rushville, N. Y.; mar. — Bliss, who d. in 1826, dau. of George, of Springfield, Mass.; d. 24 Sept., 1832. Issue:
  - 1st. George Bliss, who removed to New Orleans.
  - 2nd. Henry Martyn, who removed to Washington state.
13. Benjamin, b. 21 Aug., 1795. See family 20.







COAT OF ARMS



## FAMILY NO. 7.

From Family No. 3. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher.

Christopher Brackett was born perhaps in Boston; for a time prior and probably during the War of the Revolution, he dwelt in Bennington, Vt.; after the war removed to Manchester, where he lived until about 1800, when he removed to Elbridge, N. Y.; settled on a farm south of the village where he died at the age of seventy-five years. During the War of the Revolution he served in Elijah Dewey's company; name appears on roster of company as it was formed at time of battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. Name is inscribed on Soldier's monument in Bennington. Married (1st) about 1768, Elizabeth Tuttle by whom his older children were born; married (2nd) Elsa —. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Ezra, b. in 1769. See family 21.
2. Jemima, who mar. Abraham McIntyre, of Elbridge.
3. Elizabeth, b. 4 July, 1780, in Bennington, Vt.
4. Belinda, b. 4 June, 1782, in Bennington.
5. Sabra, b. 26 Aug., 1785, in Manchester.
6. David, b. 12 May, 1788, in Manchester; lived in Elbridge, N. Y., where he raised a family.
7. Morris, drowned in 1816 in Osage river.
8. Jonathan, removed to Upper Canada in 1817.
9. Newman. No further record.
10. Sylvia, who mar. Rice and removed to Buffalo, N. Y.

## FAMILY NO. 8.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Samuel.

Samuel Brackett was born June 29, 1757, in Upton. Was private in Captain Stephen Sadler's company, Colonel Wheelock's regiment, which marched April 20, 1775, to Roxbury in response to alarm of April 19; served eight days. Was private in Captain David Batchelor's company, Colonel Joseph Read's regiment, enlisted April 27, 1775, and served three months and twelve days; was given order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, October 24, 1775. Was private in Captain Samuel Baldwin's company, Colonel Dike's regiment, served from December 14, 1776, to March 1, 1777. Also served in Captain Samuel Craggin's company, Colonel Ebenezer Sprout's regiment in Rhode Island and for said service was given receipt for wages in 1778, dated at Upton. Was (probably) private in Captain Ebenezer Battelle's company, enlisted July 2, 1778, discharged July 18, 1778; service, guarding stores in Watertown. Was private in Captain Peter Penniman's company, Colonel Job Cushing's regiment, served three months and twenty-four days with the Northern army. Was private in Captain Thomas Baker's company, Colonel Benjamin Haw's regiment, enlisted August 2, 1778, discharged September 12, 1778, served in Rhode Island. Was private in Captain Benjamin Read's company, Colonel John Rand's (Worcester county) regiment, enlisted July 14, 1780, for town of Upton, discharged October 12, 1780; company raised to reinforce



the Continental army, stationed at West Point; received certificate from Captain Benjamin Read stating that Samuel Brackett, of Upton, had supplied himself "with firelock, etc., upon a three months' service." It is gratifying to inform the reader that in 1833, this worthy patriot was pensioned by the Federal government. Upon the close of the war removed to Buckland, Mass., where he died in 1840, at the age of eighty-three years; was a farmer. Married Betsey Leonard who died in January, 1852, at the age of eighty-six years, daughter of Daniel H. and wife, — Delano; her parents resided in Bridge-water until they removed to Buckland. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Apollos, b. in 1792. See family 22.

2. Sally, b. 22 Nov., 1795; mar. 18 Mar., 1728-9, Andrew Butler, farmer, b. 22 Feb., 1797, d. in Sept., 1880, son of Peter and wife, Martha Bass, of Buckland; d. 31 Mar., 1876. Issue:

1st. Frank, b. 17 Jan., 1830; killed in Sept., 1864, while serving as a soldier in the Union army during the civil war.

2nd. Angeline, b. 7 June, 1833; mar. 29 May, 1864, James H. Doane, b. 26 Sept., 1833, son of James and wife, Cordelia Butler Sanford, farmer; reside in Hawley, Mass.; Mrs. Doane supplied data relative to descendants of her mother. Issue:

I. Frank B., b. 12 Sept., 1865; mar. 3 Oct., 1894, Leigh J. Bemis; home, in North Haven, Conn.

II. Caroline Ida, b. 26 May, 1867.

III. Sarah Delia, b. 1 June, 1869.

IV. Fred Woodbridge, b. 11 Feb., 1871; mar. 15 Sept., 1891, Nettie B. Bridges; home, in Northfield, Mass.; children, Ralph B., b. 14 Nov., 1893; Howard Benj., b. 22 Feb., 1898.

V. Will Nelson, b. 27 Aug., 1872; mar. 9 Oct., 1895, Edith M. Chase; home, in Northampton, Mass.; children, Dorothy E., b. 4 Apr., 1897; Donna Chase, b. in June, 1899.

3d. Melville Cox, b. 2 Dec., 1835; mar. Della Dunning; d. 2 Sept., 1899; children, Edith W.; Sarah H.; Frank J.; Clara D. C.; Richard D.

3. Polly, who mar. Elmer Frost; d. about age of 80 years.

4. Sophronia, who mar. Consider Taylor; d. about age of 75 years.

5. Justus, who d. about the age of 21 years.

#### FAMILY NO. 9.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born November 10, 1760, in Upton; private in Captain Peter Penniman's company, Colonel Job Cushing's regiment; served from August 17, 1777, three months and twenty-four days, with Northern army. Also private in Captain Benjamin Read's company, Colonel John Rand's (Worcester county) regiment; enlisted July 14, 1780, discharged October 10, 1780; company raised to reinforce the Continental army, stationed at West Point; enlisted for town of Upton; certificate dated November 26, 1780, by Captain Benjamin Read, is to the effect that Benjamin Brackett had supplied himself "with firelock, etc., upon a three months' term of service." In 1833, was pensioned by the Federal government. Upon the close of the war removed to Buckland, where he died; was a farmer. Married Susannah Washburn. Issue:



1. Jonathan, b. 19 Dec., 1792. See family 23.
2. Ezra, b. 17 Jan., 1795. See family 24.
3. Benjamin, who mar. Hannah Spinage; resided in Adams, Mass.; children, Mercy; Frank; Sarah; Harriet; Maria; Almira; Josiah.
4. Martin, who mar. Lydia Washburn, who lived in Buckland; had dau. Lydia.
5. Nancy. No further record.

## FAMILY NO. 10.

From Family No. 4. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James.

James Brackett was born January 27, 1765, in Upton. It is traditional that he served in the American army during the last year of the War of the Revolution; that one night when very hungry, while on picket duty he milked a cow, used one of his shoes for a dish and from it drank the milk. A story is related of him that when a young man he worked for a Shaker and at witnessing the Shaker's dancing and hearing his singing while at his religious devotions, he, himself, became lively and joined in the dancing; whereupon the old gentlemen rebuked him saying, "Jamie when thou art converted then thou mayest dance." His daughter, Harriet, related an instance in his family government. A few days before his fatal illness he commanded this daughter to say "Please sir," for something she wanted. She positively refused to say it, whereupon he said, "Then I will drowned you in the brook," and taking her in his arms across the road made a pretense of carrying out his threat. Harriet thought it would be pleasant to live with the fishes, until he began putting her head in the water. The ducking produced the desired effect; she said "Please sir," and was carried back in a more obedient frame of mind. On the close of the War of the Revolution, removed to Buckland, thence to Ashfield, Mass., and later to Delhi, N. Y., where he died in 1812. Married in Ashland, January 1, 1798, Anna Watson Flower, born January 27, 17—, died February 14, 1866, in Hannibal, N. Y., daughter of Major William who died at about the age of ninety-five years, and wife, Hannah Flower, his first cousin; her father, Major Lamrock Flower, moved from West Hartford to Ashfield, and died January 6, 1815. Married Mehitable Goodwin, born March 30, 1723. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. John A., b. 16 Sept., 1798. See family 25.
2. James A., b. 5 Mar., 1800. See family 26.
3. William W., b. 6 May, 1802. See family 27.
4. Hannah, b. 24 May, 1804; mar. Daniel Haskins; d. 15 Apr., 1847, in Skaneateles, N. Y., from consumption of the lungs; was a devoted member of the M. E. church; left surviving three children.
5. Truman F., b. 23 Mar., 1810. See family 28.
6. Harry A., b. 26 Jan., 1806. See family 29.
7. Harriet, b. 22 Jan., 1808, in Delhi, N. Y.; upon the death of her father she went, in the fifth year of her age, to the home of her grandfather, William Flower; at the age of seven she went to live with a family, but because of the ill treatment, her mother took her at the end of a couple of years, to care for her the best she could; at the age of nine she was adopted by her mother's sister, Sally Flower





Bement, of Ashfield, Mass., with whom she resided until she attained her twenty-first year. In 1829-30, learned the milliner's trade; 1831, taught school in Pittstown, N. Y., in Grafton in 1832, and in Hoosick in 1834. In Pittstown she lived with her brother John Brackett, for two years until his second marriage, whose first wife she nursed in a lingering illness during her stay. With her mother in 1836, she went to the home of her brother William, in Hannibal. After teaching two terms of school she was mar. 9 May, 1838, to William Perkins, blacksmith and farmer, b. 2 Nov., 1811, d. 28 Mar., 1885, son of Job and wife, Phoebe Harrington, of Hannibal. Resided in Hannibal to 27 Mar., 1847, when they removed to Fairdale. Shortly before her death 9 July, 1875, removed to Hannibal Center. Had a strong and noble character, a quick and active brain, a retentive memory, and fine conversational powers. Through her generosity and abundant sympathy, her life was filled with usefulness though hampered by ill health for many years. Was a model mother and neighbor, and by precept and example sought to fill the place assigned to her in life. Issue:

1st. Russell Bement, mar. (1st) 24 Nov., 1862, Almira Elva Sanders; (2nd) 10 Dec., 1863, Cleantha Amelia Connell; d. in Feb., 1872, in Hannibal.

2nd. Anna Harriet, is librarian in Ilion (N. Y.) public library; supplied data relative to descendants of her grandfather.

3d. Hannah Fidelia.

8. Fidelia A., b. 25 Dec., 1811; d. 12 Sept., 1896; mar. 13 June, 1830, James M. Knowlton, wagon-maker and later a farmer in Hannibal, b. 5 Nov., 1809, d. 29 May, 1875. Issue:

1st. John, b. 6 Dec., 1831; mar. 20 Jan., 1850, Elizabeth Vosbrug; d. 14 May, 1895. Had Lydia, who d. at age of 24.

2nd. Eliza Ann, b. 30 June, 1834; mar. 15 Aug., 1858, William H. Tator; d. 18 Dec., 1870. Had Charles, who d. at age of 19 years and Stella, who d. at age of 4 years.

3d. William H., b. 15 Feb., 1835; d. 2 Jan., 1858.

4th. Julia E., b. 20 Dec., 1836; d. 16 Jan., 1844.

5th. Lydia M., b. 11 Aug., 1838; d. 27 June, 1844.

6th. James R., b. 27 Dec., 1840; d. 20 Jan., 1844.

7th. Fidelia, b. 2 Sept., 1842; mar. 6 Jan., 1867, Charles Green; d. 21 Dec., 1878; children, Emma; Mary; Myrtle; Lydia.

8th. Julia A., b. 20 Jan., 1845; mar. 9 Oct., 1862, Charles D. Schaff; d. 1 Aug., 1896; children, Dillon; Mary; John; Fred.

9th. Susan E., b. 8 Dec., 1850; d. 31 Aug., 1888.

10th. Reinzi, b. 5 Mar., 1853; mar. 12 June, 1872, Mary De Forest; child, William.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 11.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Henry.

Henry Brackett was born January 17, 1766, in Braintree, Mass.; removed to Braintree, Vt., where he died December 13, 1843; was



the first settler in the town, went there in 1785; married March 19, 1789, Eliphal Burgess, of Windham, Conn., who died May 12, 1845.  
Issue:

1. James, b. 9 Nov., 1790; d. in 1813.
2. Henry, b. 22 Mar., 1793. See family 30.
3. Eliphal, b. 2 Aug., 1795; mar. 1 Nov., 1829, Stephen Mann, of Braintree, Vt.; d. 1 Nov., 1829, in Randolph. Children, William, who mar. Riford; Charles Brackett, b. 20 Oct., 1822, mar. Mary F. Mann; Horatio E., who mar. — Williams, dau. of a governor of Vt.
4. Abigail, b. 24 May, 1797; mar. 2 July, 1818, Rufus Hutchinson, of Braintree, Vt.; children, John Brackett, an attorney in Randolph, who mar. Lucretia Gregory; Charles, who mar. Jane Randall; Rufus; Minora; Eliphal; George; Samuel.
5. Charles, b. 9 May, 1799; mar. (1st) 15 Jan., 1826, Almira Parish, of Bloomfield, Vt., who d. 14 Apr., 1843; (2nd) 20 Sept., 1844, Julia Spear. Issue:
  - 1st. Marian E., b. 26 May, 1828; mar. 13 May, 1851, Hiram B. Bates.
  - 2nd. George P., b. 30 Apr., 1835.
  - 3d. Julia M., b. 26 Feb., 1846.
6. Rebecca, b. 10 July, 1801; mar. 4 Nov., 1832, Cephas Carpenter; children, James, b. 18 Oct., 1835; Elvira, b. 6 May, 1837; Henry, b. 22 Nov., 1840.
7. Elizabeth, b. 26 Jan., 1804; mar. Stephen Mann, of Randolph, Mass.; lived in Ferrisburg, Vt.; child, Allison W.
8. Minora, b. 16 Sept., 1806; mar. 2 Oct., 1827, Isaac Tower; resided in Randolph; children, Minora A., who mar. Seth Mann; Isaac H., who mar. Abby S. Belcher; James A.; Eliphal O.; Morton; Charles W.; Mary E.
9. Ebenezer, b. 19 Jan., 1810; mar. 12 June, 1839, Orvilla Spaulding; d. 6 June, 1852. Issue:
  - 1st. Edgar E., b. 6 Jan., 1841; d. 20 Apr., 1843.
  - 2nd. Edward E., b. twin with Edgar E.; d. 20 Dec., 1843.
  - 3d. Ellen Elizabeth, b. 19 May, 1842.
  - 4th. Franklin Edmund, b. 12 May, 1844; d. 12 June, 1845.
  - 5th. Minerva A., b. 25 Feb., 1847; d. 25 Sept., 1848.
  - 6th. John M., b. 27 Sept., 1849.
  - 7th. Betsey E., b. 8 Apr., 1850.
  - 8th. Clinton E., b. 16 June, 1852.
10. Samuel, b. 25 June, 1812; never mar.; d. 3 July, 1840.

#### FAMILY NO. 12.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, James.

James Brackett was born July 29, 1769, in Braintree. He served in 1786-7 in Captain Elisha Wales' company which operated with the state troops in the suppression of Shay's rebellion. On one of the night marches twenty-three men of the company were frost-bitten; for forty-five nights he slept with his knapsack for a pillow.



During the War of 1812, while a passenger on the "Enterprise," a coaster, which sailed from Penobscot for Boston with a cargo for him of firewood in the hold and fish and lumber on the deck, on July 6, 1812, in Boston bay it was taken by the privateer "Germantown" of Marblehead, Mass., and carried to that port. In a letter which appeared in the press dated July 14, 1812, Mr. Brackett related how the "'Germantown' valiently fired at and brought us to;" how the coaster was boarded by a prize-master, who was followed by the captain of the "Germantown," who examined "our papers and ordered us to proceed. We had proceeded about half a mile when we were again fired at \* \* \* boarded us a second time and made a *bon* prize of us." At Marblehead the privateers became satisfied of their mistake and settled with Mr. Brackett, taking his cargo to Quincy and paying him one dollar for each hour the vessel was detained. His purpose in writing was to let the public know "who the owners of the privateer are which is aiding the enemy in making war upon American property."

In 1809, Mr. Brackett built a hotel in Quincy near the Neponset river; in the hotel a grand "peace ball" was held in the spring of 1815. About 1820, he was engaged in lumbering in Maine; in 1830, purchased a farm in Greenport, L. I., where he made his home for several years; removed to Philadelphia, where shortly after he died April 18, 1855. Married in Exeter, N. H., October 7, 1795, Elizabeth Odiorne, born January 11, 1775, died April 18, 1847. Issue:

1. Mary, b. 9 Sept., 1796; mar. 1 Nov., 1819, James Wilcox, of Concord, Pa.; children, Mary E., who d. in 1826; Thomas, who d. in 1840; James M., who mar. Mary Keating; John, b. 9 Sept., 1827; Joseph, b. 11 Aug., 1829; Mary E., who d. in 1846; Edward J., b. 2 Jan., 1834; Henry B., b. 24 Nov., 1838; Ida, b. 16 Oct., 1840.

2. Thomas O., b. 16 July, 1799. See family 31.

3. Joanna, b. 28 Apr., 1801; d. young.

4. Elizabeth Ann Greenleaf, b. 7 Feb., 1803; mar. (1st) 13 May, 1823, John Wilcox, of Concord, Pa., who d. 16 July, 1826; (2nd) 16 Nov., 1830, Lieut. John Marston, U. S. N., formerly of Quincy; children, Ellen J., b. 13 May, 1824, mar. Howard Golder, of Baltimore; Caroline E., b. 17 May, 1826, mar. Wm. H. Seal, of Philadelphia; John, who d. 28 Feb., 1833; John, b. 15 Dec., 1833, mar. Annie R. Marston; Matthew R., b. 13 Oct., 1835; James H., who d. 24 May, 1841; Frank D., b. 9 Aug., 1847.

5. Ellen Maria, b. 11 May, 1805; mar. 28 July, 1825, Colonel Thomas Robinson; d. 27 Jan., 1845; children, six, all of whom died young; also Mary, b. 27 Aug., 1836; Thomas, b. 3 Dec., 1838; William S., b. 7 Sept., 1840.

6. Hannah Miller, b. 4 Dec., 1807; mar. Henry B. Odiorne, son of Thomas, of Malden; d. 20 May, 1845; children, Henry, b. 20 Mar., 1838; John, b. 14 June, 1839; Emma, b. 18 Mar., 1842; David W., b. 27 Mar., 1845.

7. James Henry, b. 3 Sept., 1811; never mar.; d. 24 Jan., 1848.

8. Caroline, b. 24 June, 1813; mar. 15 Feb., 1847, Col. Thomas Robinson, who d. 2 Sept., 1854; children, James H., b. 4 Dec., 1847; Nalbro F., b. 23 Aug., 1851; Richard M., b. 11 Jan., 1853.



## FAMILY NO. 13.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Charles.

Charles Brackett was born March 4, 1776, in Braintree; married (1st) November 15, 1801, Betsey Bugber, of Roxbury, who died May 23, 1809, in Quincy; (2nd) in 1810, her sister Susannah Bugber, and removed to Randolph, Vt.; she died June 26, 1864. Mr. Brackett was defendant in a suit brought by Mr. F. Niles; after several trials it terminated in 1820, in favor of the defendant, whose attorney in the last trial was Daniel Webster. Died January 5, 1856. Issue:

1. Ebenezer, b. 23 Dec., 1802; d. 11 Jan., 1803.
2. Ebenezer, b. 24 June, 1804; mar. 26 July, 1826, Abigail Currier Martin, of Rochester, N. Y.; had business interests in Chicago and Cleveland and was part owner of the Ohio canal; in June, 1839, with a large sum of money on his person, he left the boat on which he was traveling, to go into the interior of the state, and was never heard from; it is supposed that he was murdered. Issue:
  - 1st. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 31 July, 1828; mar. 30 Jan., 1850, B. P. Whipple, and had dau. Caroline, who d. young.
3. George, b. 21 Nov., 1810; never mar.; d. 23 Jan., 1859, in Lansingburg, N. Y.
4. Charles, b. 29 Oct., 1813; d. 14 Nov., 1813.
5. Andrew J., b. 14 Feb., 1815. See family 32.
6. Charles, who d. 4 Mar., 1837.
7. James, b. 24 Jan., 1818. See family 33.
8. William F., b. 5 June, 1820. See family 34.
9. Mary Elizabeth, b. 24 Jan., 1825; mar. 6 Sept., 1849, John W. Huntley, who d. 14 July, 1854; mar. (2nd) 22 Apr., 1856, Rev. Henry E. Parker; d. in July, 1882. Issue:
  - 1st. John W., b. 2 Oct., 1852; is dec.
  - 2nd. Mary L., b. 3 Oct., 1853; is dec.

## FAMILY NO. 14.

From Family No. 5. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Lemuel.

Lemuel Brackett was born September 8, 1780, in Braintree. In 1800, sailed for Cadiz, Spain, in schooner, "Nancy" one thousand tons, owned by Ebenezer Parsons, of Boston, with captain, mate, cook and four hands; while at Cadiz a small vessel arrived with the news of Washington's death; was twenty-four days in crossing the ocean and forty days on return voyage. January 19, 1810, was known in the annals of New England as the cold Friday. Mr. Brackett related that for several days the weather was very mild; the day before with his hired hands he had been repairing fences and at night the tools were left in the field, the men remarking how mild the weather was; the next morning the temperature had dropped many degrees below zero and so high a wind was blowing that it was dangerous to expose one's face out of doors from fear of freezing; that "the whole harbor was smoking like a steam engine;" the weather soon became as mild as before the cold spell. In 1826, he built for his home a house on Hancock street adjoining the property where Gov-





ernor John Hancock was born. Rendered material aid to Mr. Jeffrey Richardson in compiling his work on the descendants of Captain Richard Brackett. Late in life he removed to Troy, N. Y., thence to Lansingburg, N. Y., where he died February 14, 1869. Married January 6, 1806, Sally Whitney, born November 3, 1781, died May 3, 1864, daughter of Reverend Peter (Aaron, Moses, Moses, Richard, John), born September 6, 1744, and wife, Julia Lambert, daughter of William, of Reading. Issue:

1. Samuel E., b. 7 Oct., 1806. See family 35.
2. Sally Whitney, b. 7 Jan., 1808; mar. 16 Sept., 1828, Jeffrey Richardson, of Boston, iron merchant; d. 2 Dec., 1837; children, Jeffrey, who d. 24 Dec., 1829; Jeffrey, b. 19 July, 1831; William, who d. 2 June, 1835; Sally Brackett, b. 12 Mar., 1836, mar. White, of Boston.
3. Rebecca Richardson, b. 26 Mar., 1809; mar. 28 July, 1840, William L. Whitney, of Cambridge; d. 3 Dec., 1881; children, Lucy A., b. 14 Aug., 1841; William Lambert, b. 1 Feb., 1844, resides in West Newton, Mass.; Julia A., b. 1 Aug., 1847, mar. Wright, resides in Montpelier, Vt.
4. James, b. 26 Nov., 1810; was in furniture business; resided in Cambridge; mar. 31 Jan., 1856, Susan Elizabeth Whitney; d. in Aug., 18-7. No issue.
5. Julia Lambert, b. 13 Jan., 1812; mar. 27 June, 1839, Jeffrey Richardson; d. 31 Jan., 1879; children, William Lambert, b. 6 Sept., 1842; infant, b. and d. 17 Aug., 1846.
6. Nancy, b. 31 Aug., 1813; never mar.; d. 15 Mar., 1898.
7. Jeffrey R., b. 29 Oct., 1815. See family 36.

#### FAMILY NO. 15.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James. Samuel, James.

James Brackett was born May 10, 1777; was a drover in Peterboro, N. H.; removed to Antrim, N. H., where he died March 16, 1861; was a shoemaker by trade; married in 1803, Hannah Carr, born May 16, 1784, who died March 21, 1867, daughter of Elder James Carr, of Antrim, and wife, Ann Patterson, born November 25, 1752, died December 11, 1838. Issue:

1. Jonathan, b. 2 July, 1804, in Peterboro; never mar.; d. 23 Apr., 1835.
2. Ann C., b. 4 Feb., 1806; mar. in May, 1833, John W. Wallace.
3. Sally W., b. 6 June, 1808; mar. (1st) James Smith, of Antrim; (2nd) George Merrill, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; d. in 1877.
4. Betsey H., b. 6 Sept., 1810, in Peterboro; mar. 30 Jan., 1834, Thomas Twiss, of Antrim.
5. Hannah J., b. 1 Jan., 1813, in Antrim; mar. 26 May, 1840, John McClure; resided in Revere, Mass.
6. James C., b. 27 June, 1815. See family 36A.
7. Silas D., b. 27 Oct., 1817; d. 24 June, 1884; resided in Nashua; mar. 20 June, 1844, Sophia H. Peacock, of Nashua. Issue:
  - 1st. Ella S., b. 28 June, 1846; is dec.
  - 2nd. Ida Maria, b. 16 Dec., 1848; is dec.
  - 3d. Llewellyn S., b. 6 Sept., 1855; home, in Waltham, Mass.
  - 4th. Luella S., b. 6 Sept., 1855; is dec.



8. Clarinda H., b. 20 Mar., 1820; mar. 1 Dec., 1842, John Little, of Antrim; resided in Cambridgeport; in 1907, she was living in Providence, R. I.

9. Mary A., b. 5 July, 1822; mar. 31 June, 1843, Luther Campbell, of Antrim.

10. Henry T., b. 30 July, 1827; removed to Cambridgeport; living in 1907; mar. in July, 1847, Sarah Jane Harris; (2nd) Hannah Wadleigh, of Bangor, Me. Issue:

1st. Emma Jane, b. 10 July, 1851; d. at age of 13 years.

2nd. William W., b. 7 Nov., 1862, in Watertown, Mass.; lives in Middleboro.

#### FAMILY NO. 16.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, Josiah.

Josiah Brackett was born January 28, 1779, in Peterboro, where he resided; wandered in the woods and was frozen to death January 31, 1855; married April 9, 1800, Mary Stewart, who died May 6, 1871, daughter of Thomas and wife, Elizabeth. Issue:

1. Rebecca, b. 6 July, 1801; mar. (1st) Joel Tufts, who d. 7 May, 1852; (2nd) 14 May, 1860, Col. Norton Hunt.

2. Jane S., b. 18 Dec., 1802; mar. Nathan Bailey.

3. Mary, b. 31 Dec., 1804; mar. Samuel G. Pierce.

4. Josiah, b. 11 Feb., 1807; resided in Peterboro; mar. 19 Mar., 1835, Mary Piper; children, Anne, b. 17 Nov., 1836; George, b. 18 Dec., 1837; Jackson, b. 5 Apr., 1839; Maria Louisa, b. 1 Feb., 1841; John Piper, b. 3 June, 1842; Rosanna, b. 11 Apr., 1844; Joel Tufts, who d. 26 Aug., 1851; Charles, who d. 24 Aug., 1851; Albert Lewis, who d. 25 Aug., 1851; the last three named died from dysentery and were buried in the same grave; Mary Rebecca, b. 24 Jan., 1857.

5. Thomas S., b. 11 Dec., 1808; mar. 19 Apr., 1837, Rebecca Tufts, who d. 17 July, 1853; children, Ann R., b. 7 Jan., 1838; Sarah E., b. 31 Mar., 1842.

6. Elizabeth S., b. 16 Feb., 1811; mar. in 1846, Nathan B. Bliss.

7. Joseph, b. 26 May, 1815; mar. 1 Oct., 1846, Lucretia L. Hunt; resided in Lempster, N. H. Issue:

1st. Charles Albert, b. 2 Jan., 1850.

2nd. Laura L., b. 1 Apr., 1854.

8. Sarah, b. 8 June, 1820; mar Albert P. Brown; lived in Amherst, N. H.

9. Charles, b. 24 June, 1823; d. in 1846.

#### FAMILY NO. 17.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, Isaac.

Isaac Brackett was born July 1, 1781, in Peterboro; removed to Charlestown, Mass.; married March 22, 1807, Nancy Field, of Quincy, daughter of Joel; in 1857, celebrated their golden wedding. Issue:

1. Benjamin F., b. 23 Sept., 1808. See family 37.

2. Ebenezer Willard, b. in 1809; mar. 12 Mar., 1830, Susan Malone. Issue:

1st. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1 Oct., 1831.

2nd. Isaac Willard, b. 16 July, 1835.



3. Elizabeth Ann, b. 28 Oct., 1811; mar. 27 Nov., 1831, John Wales; resided in Bridgewater, Mass.; children, John, who mar. Susan H. Rogers, of Boston; Olive E., who mar. Martin Wales, Jr., of Stoughton, Mass.; Susan J., who d. 6 July, 1841; Edward C., b. 11 June, 1840; George E., who d. 18 Feb., 1843; George W., b. 28 Sept., 1845; Frank E., b. 6 Feb., 1847.

4. Martha Baxter, b. 5 Mar., 1824.

#### FAMILY NO. 18.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, William.

William Brackett was born May 11, 1786, in Peterboro, N. H.; removed to Colebrook, N. H., where he resided until his death, April 19, 1835; was a farmer. Married December 27, 1812, Sarah Ward, b. November 16, 1792, died December 20, 1862; her parents resided in Henniker, N. H. Issue:

1. Samuel Hayward, b. 29 Sept., 1813; resided in Colebrook; mar. 21 Feb., 1837, Elizabeth M. Wiggin. Issue:

1st. Charles William, b. 27 Apr., 1838.

2nd. Emma Abby, b. 23 Sept., 1842.

3d. Philena, b. 12 Apr., 1846.

4th. Ella E., b. 24 May, 1856.

2. Leonora, b. 3 May, 1815; mar. 21 Jan., 1838, Columbus Jewett.

3. George Ward, b. 6 Apr., 1818; mar. (1st) 2 Nov., 1842, Sarah M. Lewis, of Townsend, Mass., who d. 3 July, 1844; (2nd) 2 May, 1845, Mary A. Field, of Peterboro, who d. 3 July, 1846, (3d) 25 Dec., 1846, Bathsheba Eldridge, of Exeter, N. H.; removed to Everett, Mass., where he d. in 1884. Issue:

1st. George Frederick, b. 2 Sept., 1854; resides in Kingston, Mass.; mar. Cora E. Merrill, dau. of Albert, of Lovell, Me.

4. Paulina, b. 23 Apr., 1820; mar. 1 Aug., 1848, Carlos Child, b. about 1813; d. 19 Mar., 1857.

5. John, b. 1 Oct., 1822. See family 38.

6. Rebecca H., b. 23 Oct., 1824; mar. 3 Sept., 1856, Daniel Cogswell.

7. Joseph, b. 12 Oct., 1827. See family 39.

8. Sarah, b. 19 Apr., 1832.

#### FAMILY NO. 19.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, Ebenezer.

Ebenezer Brackett was born November 27, 1788; married October 1, 1817, Clarissa Hildreth, who died October 16, 1837; he died March 19, 1830. Issue:

1. Sarah, b. 2 July, 1818; mar. 29 Oct., 1838, Charles Parker; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. Samuel, b. 4 Feb., 1820; mar. 15 May, 1845, Esther Sterling, who d. 25 Aug., 1858. Issue:

1st. Celeste H., b. 10 Oct., 1846.

3. Augusta, b. 19 Sept., 1821; mar. 12 Dec., 1841, Isaac Hawes.

4. George, b. 25 Aug., 1823; mar. 10 Sept., 1851, Mary Ann Sterling, sister of Esther; resided in Brooklyn. Issue:



- 1st. Charles P., b. 16 July, 1852.
- 2nd. Marion A., b. 25 Sept., 1853; d. young.
- 3d. George W., b. 23 Oct., 1855.
- 4th. Clarissa H., b. 22 Sept., 1857; d. young.
5. Mary J., b. 13 Oct., 1825; mar. 11 Nov., 1850, John A. Patten, carpenter; resided in Boston. No issue.
6. Caroline, b. 21 Mar., 1827; mar. 3 Dec., 1846, Abner B. Loring; d. 9 Oct., 1857.

## FAMILY NO. 20.

From Family No. 6. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brackett was born August 21, 1795; resided in Peterboro, N. H.; married (1st) March 22, 1825, Lavina Cunningham; married (2nd) Sally Wilcox, of Nashua, N. H.; died February 2, 1876. Issue:

1. Samuel, b. 27 Dec., 1825; resided in Peterboro, Waltham and Boston; was constable in police court; mar. 22 Mar., 1847, Sarah Palmer, b. 5 Dec., 1814, d. 15 June, 1886, dau. of Jeduthum Palmer and wife, Sally Turner, of Pembroke, Mass.; d. 23 Apr., 1889. Issue:
  - 1st. Sarah, b. and d. in 1848.
  - 2nd. Frederick H., b. 26 Apr., 1849; d. in 1853.
  - 3d. Mary Cora, b. 7 Mar., 1858; resides in Peterboro, N. H.
2. Henry, b. 11 Sept., 1827; d. 11 Oct., 1849.
3. Joseph, b. 24 Nov., 1829; never mar.
4. George G., b. 13 Sept., 1833; never mar.
5. Sarah A., b. 26 Nov., 1836; principal of licensed minor's school in Boston.
6. William C., b. 25 June, 1858; never mar.
7. Rodney, never mar.

## FAMILY NO. 21.

From Family No. 7. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra.

Ezra Brackett was born in 1772 in Bennington, Vt.; was a farmer; resided in Elbridge, N. Y., until late in life; in 1838, removed with his son Ezra, to Corvis, Mich., where he died in 1850; married July 16, 1797, Elizabeth Madison, b. in 1769, d. in 1835. Issue:

1. Reuben, b. in 1798; mar. in 1825, Caroline Wheeler. No issue.
2. Christopher, b. in 1799; d. 5 May, 1826.
3. Elizabeth, b. in 1802; mar. Crosby; d. in 1834.
4. Cynthia, b. 15 June, 1804; mar. Z. Jones; d. 18 Mar., 1890.
5. Ezra, b. 18 Oct., 1805. See family 40.
6. Isaac, b. in 1807; d. in Aug., 1811.
7. Martin S., b. 19 Dec., 1810. See family 41.

## FAMILY NO. 22.

From Family No. 8. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Samuel, Apollos.

Apollos Brackett was born in 1792, in Buckland, Mass.; was a shoemaker and farmer; for a time lived in Virginia where he married





his first wife; about the time of her death he returned to Buckland where he resided until his death in July, 1862. Married (2nd) in October, 1825, Lucretia Ward, born October 24, 1793, died in January, 1854, daughter of John and wife, Lois Cranston, who resided in Ashfield and Buckland. Issue:

1. Samuel, b. in 1828; mar. Eliza Stetson; d. in 1898. Issue:
  - 1st. Eliza V., who mar. Miller Mantor; resides in Buckland.
  - 2nd. Flora L., mar. Charles Bahmer, who is dec.; she resides in New Britain, Conn.
2. Lucretia, b. in 1830; home, in Shelburne Falls, Mass.; supplied data relative to descendants of her grandfather, other than as noted.
3. Caroline, b. in 1833; mar. Sanderson Ruddock; children, Elwin L., who resides in Shelburne, Mass.; Wesley and Orie L., who reside in Buckland.
4. Apollos, b. in 1837; resides in Shelburne Falls; mar. Ruth C. Eldridge who d. 2 Dec., 1900; had dau. Anna Maria who d. 17 Jan., 1890, when nearly 22 years old.

#### FAMILY NO. 23.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan.

Jonathan Brackett was born December 19, 1792, in Lynn, Mass.; resided in Hawley, Mass., where he died July 22, 1867; married Sarah Rawson, born March 17, 1797, died January 22, 1877. Issue:

1. Jonathan, b. 22 Feb., 1825; mar. Mary Dyer. No further record.
2. Luana, b. 25 Mar., 1827, in Buckland; mar. 11 Feb., 1857, Sereno M. Shofner, farmer, b. 6 Jan., 1824, d. 3 Feb., 1883, son of Martin and wife, Martha A. Streeter, who were mar. 18 Sept., 1822, in Georgia and moved to Rowe, Mass., in 1828; resided in Rowe to 1868 when they removed to Manchester, Ia. Issue:
  - 1st. Sereno Allen, b. 17 Apr., 1858; resides in Manchester, Ia.
  - 2nd. Rosa Luana, b. 11 Dec., 1867; mar. 28 Nov., 1894, Robert M. Merriam; home, in Ryan, Ia. Issue:
    - I. Harlan, b. 12 Jan., 1897.
    - II. Donald Sereno, b. 8 May, 1901.
3. Sarah, b. 13 June, 1828; mar. 7 Feb., 1887, Loring Hastings, b. 26 Oct., 1814, d. 28 Mar., 1903; home, in Westboro, Mass.
4. Allen, b. 2 May, 1830; d. 23 Dec., 1853.
5. Nelson, b. 7 Feb., 1832; d. 17 Dec., 1883.
6. Freeman, b. 8 Sept., 1833; d. 11 July, 1864, at City Point, Va. Served in co. G, 37th Mass. vol. inf., en. 30 Aug., 1862.
7. Mary E., b. 15 Dec., 1835; mar. 18 Nov., 1871, Stillman F. Whitman, b. 12 Mar., 1825, d. 19 Feb., 1895, son of Ebenezer and wife, Sylvia Ford; child, Carrie Augusta, b. 25 Mar., 1873, d. 2 Aug., 1873.
8. Emily A., b. 18 Nov., 1837; mar. Mark Vincent.
9. William H., b. 26 June, 1840. See family 42.



## FAMILY NO. 24.

From Family No. 9. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Ezra.

Ezra Brackett was born January 17, 1795, in Ashfield, Mass.; was a farmer in Goshen, where he died November 15, 1885, in the ninety-first year of his age; married Hannah Cobb, born in 1799, died February 1, 1863. Issue:

1. Susannah, b. 26 Oct., 1816; mar. Henry T. Godfrey; d. 21 Jan., 1900; children, John H.; Sarah E.; Anson and Alanson, twins; Daniel; Herbert; Charles.
2. Hannah Cobb, b. 18 Apr., 1818; mar. 16 May, 1840, Anson W. Godfrey; d. 9 Sept., 1882; had dau. Alice.
3. Eliza, b. in 1821; d. 18 Jan., 1858.
4. Sarah Ann, b. in 1826; d. 6 Mar., 1842.
5. Ruth, b. 15 Apr., 1828; mar. 29 June, 1848, Newman W. Bartlett; children, Clifford; Sarah and May, twins; Lizzie.
6. Harriette, b. in 1831; d. 12 Nov., 1834.
7. Lois, b. in 1833; d. 14 Nov., 1834.
8. Olive P., b. 12 Nov., 1835; mar. (1st) 22 Mar., 1858, William Porter; (2nd) 3 May, 1864, Roswell A. Pratt; home, in East Hampton, Mass.; child, Martha Estella.
9. Ezra Martin, b. 8 May, 1839; mechanic; mar. 22 Feb., 1862, Alice L. Prentice, b. 25 Nov., 1839; was a soldier in civil war, enlisted in 1862; home, in Florence, Mass.
10. Ellen J., b. 8 June, 1842; mar. 7 Jan., 1860, Herman H. White; d. 9 Dec., 1886; children, William; Eddie and Edith.

## FAMILY NO. 25.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A.

John Adams Brackett was born September 16, 1798, in Ashfield, Mass.; a cooper and farmer. Married (1st) at Grafton, N. Y., Eliza Chase, who died January 14, 1833, is buried in Warren's private cemetery in Pittstown, N. Y.; (2nd) Abigail M. Sturges who died about 1855, daughter of — Sturges and wife, Margaret Brayton; resided in Pittstown, Wilton, Bald Mountain and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in the order named; died January 4, 1871, in Saratoga Springs. Issue, by wife Eliza Chase:

1. James S., b. 29 Jan., 1823. See family 43.
  2. William W., b. 14 Jan., 1825. See family 44.
  3. Henry R., b. 18 Sept., 1872. See family 45.
  4. John, who d. in infancy.
- Issue, by wife Abigail M. Sturges:
5. George R., b. 26 Sept., 1835. See family 46.
  6. Polly, b. 12 Apr., 1837; d. in 1866 at Bald Mountain in Washington co., N. Y.; mar. Elisha Sherman. Issue:
    - 1st. John.
    7. Eliza M., b. 5 Oct., 1848, in Wilton, N. Y.; home, in Liberty, N. Y.; mar. 18 Mar., 1864, Cornelius H. Ott, carpenter, later, art embroiderer, b. 23 Dec., 1833, d. 15 Feb., 1874, son of Smith J. and wife, Lucinda Betts, of Moreau, N. Y.; Mrs. C. H. Ott has resided in Wilton, Seneca Falls, Valley Falls, Saratoga and New York city, in the order named; her business is art embroideries. Issue:



- 1st. Nettie L., b. 4 Sept., 1866; home, in Liberty, N. Y.
- 2nd. Cora A., b. 16 Aug., 1868; d. 4 Aug., 1872.
- 3d. Orrin J., b. 25 Oct., 1870; served in war with Spain as private in co. G., 71st N. Y. vol. inf.; mar. 24 Sept., 1895, Emma See; home, at 252 W. 133d St., N. Y. city. Issue:
  - I. Florence, b. 10 Nov., 1896; d. 5 Apr., 1899.
  - II. Herbert Clifford, b. 27 June, 1900.
- 4th. Harriet, b. 26 Sept., 1874; d. 5 Dec., 1899; mar. 4 Jan., 1899, Albert S. Coleman.
8. Harriet, b. 12 Apr., 1852; d. in Saratoga Springs about 1863; mar. John Fryer. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles Grant.
  - 2nd. Edna.
9. John Adams, Jr., b. 25 Oct., 1839; in the civil war served in Ellsworth's Avengers, 144th New York vol. inf. was promoted Corp., then Sergt.; at Gettysburg when the color bearer of the regiment was killed he took the colors, was himself shot 2 July, 1863; lay on the battle field to 9 July, and d. either the 19th or 22nd of July, 1863.

## FAMILY NO. 26.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, James A.

James Alanson Brackett was born March 5, 1800, in Buckland, N. Y. Upon the death of his father, at which time he was twelve years old, he was bound out until he should become of age; during this period his life was a very unhappy one. His native ability gained for him a fair education; his fondness for books materially improved his schooling—was self-taught. After his marriage he spent one and one-half years in Cincinnatus, N. Y., with his brother William, in a store; then removed to Hannibal Center, N. Y., where he lived the remainder of his life. Purchased a grist mill and cloth works of a pioneer in Hannibal Center by the name of Burroughs, and soon after purchased a farm from the same party; some years later he sold the mill and thenceforth gave his attention to farming at which he was eminently successful. Was one of the foremost and best known men in his community; a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a class leader, superintendent of Sunday school and even janitor of the old schoolhouse, in which for many years services were held. Through his efforts and liberality a church edifice was erected in 1865. Died November 25, 1868; married about 1825, Sarah Sherman, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., born June 27, 1805, died March 7, 1886, daughter of Joseph and wife, Sarah Lawton, of Coeymans, Albany co., N. Y. Issue:

1. Achsah, b. 26 May, 1826; mar. Benedict Wetherby, who d. 22 March, 1866; d. 6 Apr., 1868. Issue:
  - 1st. Charles B., b. 31 July, 1858; mar. 2 Nov., 1886, Amy C. Dann, of Fulton, N. Y.; dau., Mabel B., b. 19 Mar., 1889.
  - 2nd. William B., b. 9 June, 1865; mar. 6 Sept., 1887, Lillie E. Tidd, of Minetto, N. Y.
2. Levi, b. 28 July, 1830. See family 47.



## FAMILY NO. 27.

From Family No. 10. Descent; Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, William W.

William Watson Brackett was born May 6, 1802, in Delhi, N. Y.; was a merchant in Hannibal Center, N. Y., where he died November 27, 1876. Married (1st) Julia Flower, daughter of his mother's brother; (2nd) June 8, 1837, Sally Ann Teller, daughter of Rev. Isaac Teller; she died June 12, 1892. Issue:

By his first wife he had six children of whom one lived to maturity, viz:

1. Rebecca A., mar. Alexander Hulett, who d. in 1893; d. in 1898, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:

1st. Ella, who d. 13 Mar., 1902.

2. Isaac Teller, b. 22 Apr., 1838. See family 48.

3. William H., b. 26 Aug., 1841. See family 49.

4. James Watson, b. 18 Apr., 1845; mar. Elizabeth Ketchum; home, in Hannibal, N. Y. Issue:

1st. Fred, b. 1 Jan., 1866.

2nd. William Watson, b. in Nov., 1868.

5. Franklin Taylor, b. 17 Oct., 1848; d. 27 Apr., 1864.

6. Anna E., b. 6 Sept., 1852, in Hannibal Center, N. Y.; home, in Martville, Cayuga co., N. Y.; mar. 4 Mar., 1874, Herson J. Lewis, b. 4 Sept., 1847, farmer and commercial salesman, son of Dyer P. and wife, Betsey E. Hill, of Martville. Issue:

1st. Velorus P., b. 6 Jan., 1875; resides at New Castle, Pa.

2nd. Ray Brackett, b. 25 Nov., 1876; mar. 11 Mar., 1903, Clara Hally; home, in Stanford, Conn.

3d. Charles H., b. 11 Aug., 1879; home, in Martville.

4th. Bertha E., b. 2 Sept., 1881; mar. 18 Nov., 1904, Bert D. Simpson; home, in Martville.

5th. William D., b. 28 Sept., 1885; resides in Stamford, Conn.

6th. Lena Mae, b. 25 May, 1889.

7th. Rebecca L., b. 4 Mar., 1892.

8th. Florence Margurite, b. 14 Sept., 1898.

7. Charles H., b. 30 Oct., 1855. See family 50.

## FAMILY NO. 28.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, Truman F.

Truman F. Brackett was born March 23, 1806, in Delhi, N. Y.; was a farmer in Hannibal Center and Ira, N. Y., in which latter place he died July 29, 1876. Married September 6, 1831, Phebe Perkins, born June 23, 1813, died April 1, 1880, daughter of Job and wife, Phebe Herrington (?) of Hebron, N. Y., later of Hannibal. Her death which occurred at the home of her son, Truman F., was from consumption; her parents removed from Hebron to Hannibal about 1816; the greater part of her life was spent in Ira. Issue:

1. Sarah Jane, b. 29 Jan., 1833; d. 10 May, 1882; mar. 8 Mar., 1854, William T. Matson, b. 3 Oct., 1830, in Ira, N. Y., farmer and surveyor, justice of the peace for 30 years; resides in Floridaville, N. Y., son of Eli S., b. 12 Feb., 1796, and wife, Delia Townsend, of Ira, Cayuga co., N. Y. Issue:





1st. Willis Eli, b. 27 May, 1857; mar. 3 Nov., 1881, Mattie Taylor; home, in South Hannibal, N. Y. Issue:

I. Walter Scott, b. 18 July, 1884.

II. Homer Eli, b. 20 July, 1889.

III. Sarah Adele, b. 18 Mar., 1892.

2nd. Cora Adele, b. 7 Jan., 1859; mar. 25 Nov., 1896, Eugene C. Dolson; home, in Floridaville, N. Y.

3d. James Truman, b. 9 July, 1861; mar. 24 Jan., 1884, Hattie L. Hawkins; home, in South Hannibal.

4th. Stella Jane, b. 29 May, 1864; resides in New York city.

5th. Harvey Townsend, b. 3 May, 1866; mar. 3 Mar., 1886, Calista Osborn; home, in Hannibal, N. Y. Issue:

I. Robert, b. 28 Jan., 1887.

II. Alice M., b. 19 Feb., 1892.

III. Harry, b. 22 Oct., 1893.

IV. John W., b. 25 Feb., 1899.

V. Helen, b. 4 June, 1901.

6th. Alice Pauline, b. 7 Jan., 1868; mar. 7 Dec., 1889, Fred Warner; home, in Redwood Falls, Minn. Issue:

I. Florence L., b. 23 May, 1891.

II. Leon W., b. 22 Jan., 1893; d. 12 Aug., 1901.

III. Harry F., b. 6 Apr., 1895.

7th. Frank Brackett, b. 10 Oct., 1869; dealer in furs and hides in Floridaville, N. Y.

8th. Roderick Nathaniel, b. 1 Nov., 1872; admitted to the bar in 1897, in New York; removed to Cheyenne, Wyo.; member of the legislature; appointed judge of the district court, First district.

9th. Phebe Anna, b. 4 Apr., 1874; mar. 10 Apr., 1891, Vernon G. Albright; home, in Lysander, N. Y. Issue:

I. Anna Belle, b. 19 Jan., 1895.

2. James H., b. 15 Oct., 1835. See family 51.

3. Truman Franklin, b. 7 July, 1844; mar. Zada Thompson; resides in Kilgore, Neb.; has one son, Arylin, who is mar.

4. Julia Ann, b. 19 Dec., 1847; mar. Charles Hoag; home, in Ira, N. Y. Issue:

1st. James.

5. William J., b. 22 June, 1852. See family 52.

#### FAMILY NO. 29.

From Family No. 10. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, Harry A.

Henry A. Brackett was born January 26, 1810, in Delhi, N. Y.; for thirty years preceding his death he lived near Weedsport, N. Y.; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for forty years, a thorough, earnest consistent Christian. He died February 7, 1884, on Thursday; he had been quite well on Monday of the week, and on that day did hard work; was taken sick on Tuesday. Had resided in Hannibal and Auburn; was a farmer. Married (1st) in 1837, Adaline Brown, born in 1822, died in 1852; (2nd) in 1853, Locelia Austin, daughter of James and wife, Rhoda Watts. Issue:

1. James, b. 21 Dec., 1841; mar. Hattie Miller; home, in Onondaga, N. Y. Issue:



1st. Charles D., b. 15 Apr., 1874; resides in Baltimore, Md.; is mar. and has son, Edwin B.

2. Charles, b. 11 Dec., 1845; d. 22 Sept., 1871.

3. Alvin, b. 17 Feb., 1853; d. in 1853.

4. Lorila, b. 17 June, 1860; mar. 14 Mar., 1894, Sewell H. Hazard, b. 14 Oct., 1835, son of Henry and wife, Sally Lamphire, of Victory, N. Y., a farmer; resides in Granby, Oswego co., N. Y. No issue.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 30.

From Family No. 11. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Henry, Henry.

Henry Brackett was born March 22, 1793; was a farmer in West Braintree, Vt.; married Clara Ford, of Braintree. Issue:

1. James H., b. 6 Oct., 1815. See family 53.

2. Frederick B., b. 13 May, 1818. See family 54.

3. William Henry, b. 1 Jan., 1826; mar. 2 Sept., 1852, Jane H. Skimmings. Issue:

1st. Robert Henry, b. 28 Dec., 1854.

4. Philo Ford, b. 20 July, 1823; mar. 31 Aug., 1854, Amanda A. Gowing, who d. 16 Sept., 1855. Issue:

1st. Levi Philo, b. 6 Sept., 1855.

5. William Henry, b. 11 June, —; d. 23 Jan., 1826.

6. Meander N., b. 24 Feb., 1828; d. young.

7. Eliphal Minora, b. 13 May, 1830; mar. 15 Feb., 1852, Charles B. Child. Issue:

1st. Clara Ella, b. 19 July, 1855.

2nd. Mary Susan, b. 6 Dec., 1857.

8. Clara Lovina, b. 18 Jan., 1833; d. 2 Mar., 1835.

9. Eleazer P., b. 22 July, 1834; d. 12 Apr., 1841.

10. Harriet Lovina, b. 23 June, 1837.

### FAMILY NO. 31.

From Family No. 12. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, James, Thomas O.

Thomas Odiorne Brackett was born July 16, 1799, in Braintree, Mass.; for many years was connected with the Traders bank in Boston; was member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company; joined in 1832, third sergeant in 1837, lieutenant in 1837; in attendance at meeting in celebration of its two-hundredth anniversary; is mentioned in its history, as an "invincible friend" of the company. Lieutenant Brackett died June 12, 1863, is buried in Malden, Mass. Married January 6, 1824, Caroline Sylvester, born in 1806, died in September, 1844, in Somerville, buried in Malden, daughter of Captain William, of Boston, who died in Bombay, India. Issue:

1. Caroline A., b. 4 Sept., 1824; d. 18 Sept., 1861; buried at Ivy Mills, Delaware co., Pa.

2. Elizabeth, d. young.



3. Mary, d. young.

4. Hannah, d. young.

5. Ellen, b. 23 July, 1830, in Charlestown, Mass.; d. 14 Oct., 1895; mar. 22 Sept., 1855, Edward M. Wheelock, b. 30 Aug., 1829, d. 29 Oct., 1901, (son of Charles and wife, Lydia Brown, of Ithaca, N. Y.), a Unitarian minister, a graduate of both the law and divinity schools of Harvard, about 1854; served in 15th N. H. vol. inf.; member of military board to establish Freedmen schools in Louisiana; state superintendent of public instruction in Texas; superintendent of State Blind institute. Issue:

1st. Charles Brackett, b. 8 July, 1856, in Bedford, Mass.; resided in Dover, N. H., to 1861, in New Orleans to 1866, in Galveston, Tex., to 1868, in Austin to 1877, in Santa Fe to 1881 and in Boston since; business is insurance. Mar. 25 Oct., 1882, Etta T. Stetson, b. 27 Oct., 1852, dau. of Amos W. and wife, Martha H. Thorndike, of Boston, Mass. Issue:

I. Harold Stetson, b. 26 Jan., 1885; resides 107 Water St., Boston.

II. Charles Brackett, Jr., b. 30 Dec., 1891; d. 24 Apr., 1892.

2nd. Emelie, b. 18 Jan., 1861, in Dover, N. H.; has resided in Austin since she was a child; mar. 21 June, 1887, John D. Howson, teller in Austin national bank, b. 4 Apr., 1854, son of John D. Howson, a captain in the English merchant marine, and wife, Margaret Isabella Spedding, of Liverpool, Eng. Issue:

I. Edwin Dorlin, b. 30 Aug., 1889; d. 5 Dec., 1889.

3d. Elsie Plumley, b. 1 Nov., 1866; d. 18 Apr., 1867.

6. Edward, b. 17 Apr., 1838; served during civil war as private in 5th Mass. vol. inf.; also enlisted as private in co. D, 10th Me. vol. inf., 4 Oct., 1861, promoted to 2nd lieut., and killed at Antietam, Md., 17 Sept., 1862.

7. Emma, b. 8 Feb., 1841; d. 28 Dec., 1900, buried at Mt. Auburn, Mass.; mar. 21 Oct., 1873, Henry A. Thorndike, of Boston. No issue.

8. Frank E., b. 17 Aug., 1843. See family 55.

#### FAMILY NO. 32.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Charles, Andrew J.

Andrew Jackson Brackett was born February 14, 1815, in Randolph, Vt.; evidently his father was not one of those who were sorry because Old Hickory beat the British at New Orleans; resided in Rochester, N. Y., where he was engaged in the glass and crockery business; married September 28, 1840, Sarah Whitney, who died July 30, 1870. Mr. Brackett died January 22, 1862, in Rochester. Issue

1. Frances Augusta, b. 28 July, 1841; d. 23 Mar., 1858.

2. Henry Whitehouse, b. 1 Feb., 184—; d. 14 Sept., 1863.

3. Andrew Jackson, b. 30 June, 1851.

4. Sarah Louise, b. 28 Mar., 1856; d. 10 Sept., 1857.



## FAMILY NO. 33.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Charles, James.

James Brackett was born January 24, 1818, in Randolph, Vt.; resided in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a wine merchant, subsequently a banker; married December 1, 1840, Mary H. Adams, of Brockport, N. Y., who died January 11, 1882. Issue:

1. Ellen Louise, b. 28 Oct., 1841; d. 29 Jan., 1869.
2. Charles Adams, b. 31 Aug., 1843; d. 1 May, 1865.
3. Mary S., b. 20 Apr., 1846; d. 2 Apr., 1888.
4. Clara Adelaide, b. 24 Jan., 1848; d. 27 Nov., 1887.

## FAMILY NO. 34.

From Family No. 13. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Charles, William F.

William Frederick Brackett was born June 5, 1820, in Randolph, Vt.; resided for several years in Minneapolis; married July 14, 1853, Mary R. Rice, who died January 16, 1879, in Dubuque, Ia., daughter of Horace K. Issue:

1. Carrie R., b. 22 Sept., 1854, in Troy, N. Y.; home, in Minneapolis; mar. 16 Jan., 1889, Arthur M. Diggles. Issue:
  - 1st. Ruth A., b. 7 Sept., 1891.
2. William G., b. 22 Jan., 1862, in Dubuque, Ia.; home, in Minneapolis; mar. 4 Apr., 1888, Ada P. Hoar, of Burlington, Ia.

## FAMILY NO. 35.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Lemuel, Samuel E.

Samuel Eaton Brackett was born October 7, 1806, in Braintree, Mass.; resided in Somerville, Mass.; a dry goods merchant in Boston; married June 11, 1834, Caroline S. Callender, of Boston, born September 4, 1808, died June 30, 1880, daughter of Richard B. Mr. Brackett died November 3, 1890. Issue:

1. Anna Callender, b. 21 May, 1836, in Quincy; graduate of State normal school in Framingham, in 1856; teacher in graded schools in E. Brookfield, and normal school in Framingham; principal in girls' high school in Charleston, S. C.; assistant in high school in Cambridge, and principal of normal school in St. Louis, Mo., for 9 years (first woman principal of any normal school); principal of girls' private school in New York city for 20 years. Author of Education of American Girls; Poetry for Home and School (1876); Philosophy of Education (translated from the German in 1886); Technique of Rest; Women and Higher Education; home, in New York city.
2. George C., b. 6 Sept., 1838; home, in Brooklyn.
3. Mary Ashton, b. 2 June, 1840; home, in Brookline, Mass.
4. Ellen, b. 16 May, 1843; home, in Brookline, Mass.
5. Sarah Caroline, b. 16 Feb., 1847; mar. Austin M. Garvin, of Worcester, Mass.





## FAMILY NO. 36.

From Family No. 14. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Lemuel, Jeffrey R.

Jeffrey Richardson Brackett was born October 29, 1815, in Quincy (Braintree); a resident of Quincy and a commission merchant in Boston; died October 29, 1876. Married February 24, 1851, Sarah Cordelia Richardson, born in Boston in 1832, died April 10, 1877, daughter of Benjamin P. and wife, Rebecca Bridge, daughter of John Bridge and wife, Sarah, of Littleton, Mass. Issue:

1. Lemuel, b. 27 June, 1853; d. 3 Feb., 1854.

2. Jeffrey Richardson, b. 20 Oct., 1860; resident of Quincy to 1884, of Baltimore, Md., to 1904, and of Boston since; graduate of Harvard university in 1883; Ph. D. in history at Johns Hopkins university, 1889; chairman of the executive committee of Charity Organization society of Baltimore, 1897-1904; president of supervisors of city charities of Baltimore; president of national conference of charities and corrections, 1904; director of Boston school for Social Workers (maintained by Simmons college and Harvard university), 1904 to date; author of "Supervision and Education in Charity." Mar. 16 June, 1886, Susan Katharine Jones, b. 23 Mar., 1861, dau. of Wm. Strother Jones and wife, Mary Eliza Barton, of Vacluse, Frederick co., Va. No issue.

## FAMILY NO. 36 A.

From Family No. 15. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, James, James C.

James C. Brackett was born June 27, 1815; died September 21, 1889; was overseer in mills in Nashua, N. H.; removed to Antrim. Married Margaret D. Balch, born May 13, 1815, died January 22, 1892, daughter of Allen and wife, Hepsibah Dodge, natives of New Boston, N. H., residents of Northfield, Vt. Issue:

1. Clarence A., b. 2 Mar., 1840; a resident of Chelsea, Mass.; served during civil war in co. E, 2nd N. H. vol. inf., enlisted 21 May, 1861; second term of service was in 17 Vt. vol. inf.; was wounded and captured at Weldon railroad and confined in prison at Salisbury, N. C. Mar. 28 Aug., 1873, Juliette Oliver, who d. 22 July, 1905. No issue.

2. Charles P., b. 9 June, 1842; never mar.; d. 1 June, 1906, from injuries received in an accident in Antrim.

3. Estelle O., b. 26 June, 1851; mar. 9 June, 1874, Fred L. Nay, a photo-engraver in Cambridge, Mass., b. 5 Sept., 1845, son of Samuel and wife, Nancy B. Vose, of Antrim; name formerly written McNee. Deacon Wm. McNee was one of the first settlers of Peterboro, N. H.

## FAMILY NO. 37.

From Family No. 17. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, Isaac, Benjamin F.

Benjamin Franklin Brackett was born September 23, 1808; in Quincy, Mass.; was a restaurateur; resided in Quincy, Charlestown, Boston and Sandwich, Mass., in the order named; in the latter place



he died July 1, 1884. Married October 27, 1833, Rhoda Nickerson, born August 22, 1806, died January 30, 1888. Issue:

1. William Henry, b. 1 Apr., 1834, in Charlestown, Mass.; is a restaurateur; resides in Malden, Mass.; mar. M. Elizabeth Nickerson, who d. 14 Apr., 1882, dau. of Joseph, of Litchfield Plains, Me. Issue:

1st. Isabel Louise, b. 6 Aug., 1867; mar. Hobart L. Wright; home, in Everett, Mass.

2nd. Etta May, b. 3 Apr., 1872; mar. John A. Holway; home, in Sandwich, Mass.

2. John Edward, b. 10 Sept., 1835, in Charlestown, Mass.; served in civil war from Sept., 1862, to May, 1863, in 45th Mass. vol. inf.; is employed in U. S. navy yard, construction department, in Charlestown, Mass.; resides in Everett, Mass. Mar. 21 Sept., 1869, Maria Smith, b. 17 Dec., 1843, dau. of Hiram and wife, Lucy Butler, of Malden, Mass.

3. Adelaide Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug., 1837; mar. Samuel Hayward.

4. Martha Ann, b. 7 Aug., 1846; mar. Levi S. Nye; home, in Sandwich, Mass.

#### FAMILY NO. 38.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, William, John.

John Brackett was born October 1, 1822, in Hillsboro, N. H.; is a farmer in Colebrook, N. H.; married January 17, 1849, Hannah M. Gould, who died February 26, 1859, daughter of John F. and wife, Mehitable Wallace; (2nd) October 13, 1859, Mary Keazer, born November 15, 1840, daughter of James and wife, Sally Young, of Stewartstown, N. H. Issue:

1. Sarah E., b. 9 May, 1851; mar. 29 Dec., 1870, Henry M. Leavitt; home, in Colebrook; children, Annie H., b. 3 Nov., 1871; Eda, b. 21 Jan., 1877, mar. 20 Jan., 1897, Frank Baldwin; Walter H., b. 6 Sept., 1873; Claude, b. 13 May, 1881.

2. Ellen Addie, b. 8 Oct., 1854; d. 2 Oct., 1857.

3. Jennie M., b. 12 Oct., 1861; teacher in Colebrook.

4. Irving U., b. 19 Sept., 1863; mar. 7 June, 1893, Elva E. Gould. Issue:

1st. Eunice M., b. 15 Dec., 1896; d. 20 Mar., 1898.

5. Effie A., b. 3 Mar., 1868; is a teacher.

6. John H., b. 12 Oct., 1873; is a clerk.

7. Arthur H., b. 11 Oct., 1878.

8. Lester M., b. 15 Dec., 1884.

#### FAMILY NO. 39.

From Family No. 18. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, Samuel, William, Joseph.

Joseph Brackett was born October 12, 1827, in Hillsboro, N. H.; is a carpenter; resides in Lovell, Me.; married March 8, 1853, in Colebrook, N. H., Mehitable Kilgore, born January 10, 1825, died August 2, 1899, daughter of James and wife, Mehitable Stearns, of Bartlett, N. H. Issue:



1. Ward C., b. 11 Dec., 1853; mar. Georgia A. Smith; d. in Lovell, 30 Oct., 1878.
2. Lucy A., b. 30 June, 1855; mar. Frank P. Fox; d. in Lovell, 30 Apr., 1883.
3. Mary C., b. 10 Oct., 1861; d. in Colebrook, 12 Aug., 1862.
4. Carrie A., b. 11 Nov., 1864; mar. Irving R. Seavey.
5. Ellen M., b. 6 Aug., 1867; d. at Kezar Falls, Me., 3 Apr., 1885.

## FAMILY NO. 40.

From Family No. 21. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra.

Ezra Brackett was born October 18, 1805, in Elbridge, N. Y.; in early life was a contractor, engaged in building canals and railroads in the United States and Canada. In 1844, removed to Corvis, Mich., where he followed farming; died April 26, 1889; married April 9, 1832, Mary Davisson, of Trenton, N. J., who died February 21, 1882.

Issue:

1. Caroline E., b. 16 Feb., 1833, in Haddam, Conn.; d. 19 Nov., 1852.
2. Christopher Grove, b. 12 Sept., 1837, in Camillus, N. Y.; d. in Sept., 1903; resided in Corvis, Mich.; was a farmer; mar. 3 Feb., 1862, Maria King, of Olivet, Mich. Issue:
  - 1st. Caroline Amelia, b. 25 June, 1864; is dec.; mar. Robert H. Ward; lived in Marshall, Mich.
  - 2nd. Georgia A., b. 12 May, 18—; d. 25 Aug., 1881.
3. Theodore D., b. 1 May, 1842. See family 56.
4. Charles H., b. 17 July, 1844. See family 57.
5. Albert E., b. 6 Apr., 1846. See family 58.
6. Ezra, b. 17 Jan., 1848. See family 59.

## FAMILY NO. 41.

From Family No. 21. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Martin S.

Martin Stoddard Brackett was born in Elbridge, Onondaga county, N. Y., on December 19, 1810; acquired his education in the public schools, the local academy and under the tuition of the local Presbyterian minister. In 1828 he, with his brother, had the charge of a large number of men and teams going overland to Washington, D. C., to work on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal; at the end of two years he returned to Elbridge and resumed his studies with his pastor. Commenced, in 1831, civil engineering in New Jersey, was engaged in the construction of a canal built through that state. Subsequently he entered a law office in Camillus, N. Y., where he studied law for over two years. In 1836, again engaged in railroad and canal construction in New York. Removed to Bellevue, Mich., in the spring of 1838, and in the fall of that year entered the law office of Gibbs and Bradley, of Marshall; admitted to practice in 1839. During the same year was elected to the office of county clerk and was twice re-elected to that office; at the next election was chosen to serve as district attorney; nominated in 1842, for the state senate by the Whig party but was defeated; identified himself in 1848, with the Democratic party; was



nominated for the state senate in 1856, and for lieutenant governor in 1864, by that party. One of the organizers of the Peninsular railway; its organization took place in his law office; was the company's secretary and attorney until 1873. Closely identified with the Independent Order of Good Templars in its early history, and for three years held the office of grand worthy chief templar. Also a Mason in high standing and as such was well known throughout the state; between three and four hundred Masons followed his remains to the grave. Prominent member of the State Pioneer society and made one of the finest collections of Indian and mineral relics in the state.

Contributed liberally toward the bettering of the condition of his fellow man and ever worked for the good of his locality; was a man of excellent habits and set a worthy example for others. He resided continuously in Bellevue, from 1838 until his death, which occurred February 7, 1877. He possessed also great physical as well as intellectual strength, but while he was in the full enjoyment of apparently complete health he was stricken with a fatal attack of pneumonia. It is estimated that twelve hundred persons attended his funeral. Married December 18, 1834, Lovisa Earll, born August 23, 1816, in Marcellus, N. Y., died September 30, 1887, in Charlotte, Mich., daughter of David Earll and wife, Hannah Bowen, of Otisco, N. Y.; after her husband's death she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Huggett in Charlotte. For fifteen years she was a patient sufferer from disease; her life was one of activity and usefulness, one of devotion to family and friends. Issue:

1. Reuben E., b. 19 Feb., 1835. See family 60.
2. Martin S., b. 1 May, 1837. See family 61.
3. Irving Dwight, b. 4 May, 1839; mar. 14 May, 1861, Mary Aristeon Goss; is a farmer in Corvis, Mich.; children, Clara E.; Rubie E.; May; all of whom are dec.
4. Vera Lovisa, b. 26 Dec., 1841, in Bellevue, Mich.; mar. 5 Nov., 1861, Charles P. Brown, an attorney at law, b. 19 June, 1833, d. 22 Sept., 1904, son of William B. and wife, Beulah W. Purinton, of Lynn, Mass.; after marriage resided in Bellevue, Mich., to 1865; in Cedar Falls, Ia., to 1869; in Decorah, Ia., to 1886; then in St. Paul; now resides with her son in Galveston, Tex. Issue:
  - 1st. Martin W., b. 17 Sept., 1862; resides in Galveston, Tex.
  - 2nd. Jennie L., b. 1 Mar., 1864; mar. 14 Jan., 1892, W. Barton Chapin; d. 9 July, 1895.
  - 3d. Addie, b. and d. 25 Aug., 1869.
5. Edgar Darwin, b. 24 Nov., 1844; d. 24 Jan., 1886; mar. 4 Dec., 1877, Lydia E. Clark, b. in Mar., 1858; resided in Charlotte and engaged in mercantile business; his widow mar. in May, 1906, John W. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue:
  - 1st. Rae, b. 19 June, 1879.
  - 2nd. Irving, b. 19 Feb., 1881; d. 4 July, 1906.
6. Mary Elizabeth, b. 27 June, 1848, in Bellevue, Mich.; mar. 22 Nov., 1871, George Huggett, b. 27 June, 1842, son of Thomas and wife, Mary Ann Wickham, of Corvis, b. in England. Mr. George Huggett is an attorney-at-law in Charlotte, Mich., since 1879; studied law in the office of his father-in-law with whom, on his admission to practice in 1870, he formed a partnership which continued until





Mr. Brackett's death; member of the state legislature in 1875; elected prosecuting attorney in 1876, and re-elected in 1878. Issue:

1st. Vera, b. 27 Jan., 1875; mar. 6 Feb., 1901, George Beardsley Stine; resides in Little Rock, Ark. Issue:

I. Kathleen, b. 6 Jan., 1902, in Higginson, Ark.

II. Marvin, b. 19 Oct., 1903, in Searcy, Ark.

III. Dau., b. 12 May, 1905; d. 17 May, 1905.

2nd. Martin Charles, b. 13 June, 1876; mar. 22 Oct., 1901, Irene Sweet; resides in Grand Rapids, Mich. Issue:

I. Nanette Elizabeth, b. 30 Mar., 1905, in Grand Rapids.

7. Charles Marion, b. twin with Mary E.; d. 6 Sept., 1855.

8. Frank Crosby, b. 16 Sept., 1852. See family 62.

9. George Earl, b. 9 May, 1854, in Bellevue; is a dealer in general merchandise; removed to Charlotte, in 1881, to Petoskey in 1901, and back to Charlotte in 1906. Mar. 25 Apr., 1877, Minnie L. Hall, b. 7 Mar., 1858, dau. of Leonard C. and wife, Lana Bachtel, of Bellevue, Mich. No issue.

10. David E., b. 17 May, 1857. See family 63.

11. Caroline Cynthia, b. 10 May, 1859; mar. 17 June, 1885, David W. Bolles, M. D., of Brownton, Minn., a graduate of Rush Medical college, class of 1884, b. 11 Jan., 1860, son of George W. and wife, Mary Sauntry, of Afton, Minn.; resided in Bellevue, Mich., to 1881, in Decorah, Ia., to 1884, in Charlotte, Mich., to 1885, and from thence removed to Brownton. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 42.

From Family No. 23. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, William H.

William H. Brackett was born June 26, 1840, in West Hawley, Mass., where he resides; is a farmer; married November 4, 1865, Malinda Larkins, born February 23, 1842, died May 4, 1900, daughter of Libbeaus and wife, Mabel Moore, of Ballston, N. Y. Issue:

1. Ida, b. 11 Sept., 1867; mar. 5 Jan., 1892, Fred D. Legate; children, Harry F., b. 13 May, 1893; Bessie M., b. 12 Apr., 1897.

2. Freeman, b. 29 Jan., 1869; mar. 28 Nov., 1894, Celestia A. Barber; child, Murry A., b. 8 Sept., 1897.

3. John A., b. 28 Dec., 1871.

4. William A., b. 29 Mar., 1873.

#### FAMILY NO. 43.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., James S.

James Sylvester Brackett was born January 29, 1823, in Pittstown, N. Y.; is a miller; resides in Mt. Vernon, Ia.; married September 14, 1844, Nancy Sherman, born January 15, 1823, died April 5, 1865, daughter of Sylvanus Sherman and wife, Clarissa Slater, of Wilton, N. Y. Issue:

1. Charles, b. 17 Oct., 1855; mar. Elizabeth Springstead; resides in Mount Vernon, Ia. Issue:

1st. Frank J.

2nd. Florence.



## FAMILY NO. 44.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., William W.

William Watson Brackett was born January 14, 1825, in Pittstown, N. Y.; married in Wilton, Saratoga county, N. Y., March 4, 1846, Elizabeth Sherman; resided in Wilton from the time his father moved there; was a builder of railroad bridges and his occupation called him away from his home a great deal; in 1855, he went to Linn county, Ia., as he supposed, temporarily, but as it proved, resided there until his death June 15, 1891; is buried in cemetery at Mount Vernon. Issue:

1. Anna Eliza, b. 24 Oct., 1847, in Wilton, N. Y.; mar. 31 Dec., 1868, Myron K. Neff, b. 12 Dec., 1845, son of Zebulon J. and wife, Roxanna S. Kibbee. Mr. Neff is an undertaker in Mt. Vernon, Ia. Issue:

1st. Fred B., b. 27 Jan., 1870; mar. 8 Oct., 1893, Nettie C. Turner; home, in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Issue:

I. Howard E.

2nd. Charles D., b. 2 Aug., 1873; mar. 8 Jan., 1898, Helen Shuntz; home, in Mt. Vernon. Issue:

I. Alta S.

II. Dorothy.

3d. Howard E., b. 16 Aug., 1879; d. 30 July, 1882.

4th. Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept., 1885.

2. Edgar T., b. 30 July, 1853. See family 64.

3. Clara Ada, b. 9 Sept., 1859, at Ely, Ia.; mar. William Smith, who is dec.

## FAMILY NO. 45.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., Henry R.

Henry Russell Brackett was born September 18, 1827, in Pittstown, N. Y.; a mechanic; resided in Fortsville; died September 9, 1904; married July 20, 1850, Mary L. Ott, born January 16, 1829, died April 4, 1903, daughter of Smith Ott and wife, Lucinda Betts, of Moreau, N. Y. Issue:

1. Jefferson S., b. 14 July, 1852. See family 65.

2. Alice M., b. 2 Apr., 1854; d. 23 Dec., 1859.

3. John Henry, b. 29 Nov., 1855; resides in Moreau, N. Y.

4. Emma E., b. 3 Oct., 1857; d. 14 Feb., 1860.

5. Albert C., b. 18 Jan., 1863; d. 18 Apr., 1873.

6. Guy Cecil, b. 5 July, 1869.

## FAMILY NO. 46.

From Family No. 25. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., George R.

George Russell Brackett was born September 26, 1835, in Pittstown, N. Y.; a commercial traveler in South Glens Falls, where he died February 2, 1901; formerly resided in Wilton, Bald Mountain and Saratoga Springs in the order named; married September 2, 1856,



Mary J. Perry, born May 9, 1839, daughter of Rowland and wife, Waity Calkins, of Wilton. Issue:

1. Stella A., b. 27 Sept., 1859; d. 16 Oct., 1877.
2. Perry Sturges, b. 1 Mar., 1866, in Bald Mountain; a contractor in South Glens Falls; was chief of police in 1901; d. 20 Sept., 1905; mar. 22 Oct., 1896, Anna Delaney, b. in Aug., 1870, d. 25 Dec., 1901, dau. of John and wife, Nancy Condor, of South Glens Falls. No issue.
3. Nellie W., b. 16 Nov., 1867; resides at South Glens Falls.

#### FAMILY NO. 47.

From Family No. 26. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, James A., Levi.

Levi Brackett was born July 28, 1830, in Cincinnatus, N. Y.; is a farmer in Hannibal Center; has held the office of justice-of-the-peace for thirty-four years; also that of railroad commissioner; married February 15, 1860, Elizabeth Schenck, born November 11, 1835, daughter of John and wife, Hannah Perkins, of Hannibal. Issue:

1. James, b. 28 Feb., 1861; resides in Hannibal Center.
2. John, b. 10 Jan., 1865; resides in Hannibal Center.
3. Jay, b. 27 June, 1869; mar. 17 June, 1897, Jennie Walker; resides in Mohawk, Herkimer co., N. Y. Issue:  
1st. Ernest Walker, b. 8 Dec., 1902.

#### FAMILY NO. 48.

From Family No. 27. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, William W., Isaac T.

Isaac Teller Brackett was born April 22, 1838; resided in Oswego and Hannibal, N. Y.; was in the civil war for four years; breveted captain at its close; in charge of prisoners at Key West; subsequently was in government service and a school teacher; died February 8, 1883; married in February, 1866, Delana Van Auken, born May 10, 1841, daughter of Thomas and wife, Sally Terpening, of Hannibal, N. Y. Issue:

1. Frank Estelle, b. 1 May, 1867; mar. 1 Oct., 1896, Dr. William P. Kanar; d. 29 Mar., 1899.
2. Georgiana, b. 3 June, 1872; mar. 1 Jan., 1903, Harry Nye Wieting; home, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:  
1st. Harry Nye, Jr.
3. Josephine, b. 21 May, 1879; resides in Syracuse, N. Y.

#### FAMILY NO. 49.

From Family No. 27. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, William W., William H.

William Harrison Brackett was born August 26, 1841; served as first lieutenant in 81st New York volunteer infantry from 1861-65, and as captain in 48th New York state national guards; was commissioner of highways from 1871 to 1881, and has been inspector of customs at Oswego, N. Y., since 1881. Married June 6, 1867, Mary E. Sherman, who died June 7, 1900, daughter of Peleg and wife, Lucy



Welch, of Hannibal; (2nd) June 15, 1903, Anna C. Williams. Issue:

1. Eva M., b. 7 Oct., 1868.
2. Lynn S., b. 17 Apr., 1875; resides at Bridgeport, N. Y.
3. Lucy Belle, b. 18 June, 1885.

#### FAMILY NO. 50.

From Family No. 27. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, William W., Charles H.

Charles H. Brackett was born October 30, 1855, in Hannibal Center, N. Y.; a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., since 1896; is secretary and manager of Columbian life insurance company; prior to 1896, was Southwestern representative of the Empire Drill company of New York; resided in Hannibal, N. Y., to January, 1880; in Jackson, Mich., to 1884; and in Louisville, Ky., to 1896. Married (1st) in May, 1875, Adelia M. Pellet, daughter of Harvey and wife, Adelia Dewey, of Bowen's Corners, N. Y.; (2nd) February 14, 1895, Minnie Belser, born September 6, 1869, daughter of G. Belser and wife, Rosina Burckle, of New Albany, Ind. Issue:

1. Zoie, b. 6 June, 1876; mar. Stephen Hubbard; home, in Plainville, N. Y.
2. Mildred, b. 23 Mar., 1896; d. 26 Oct., 1900.
3. Virginia, b. 5 Aug., 1900.

#### FAMILY NO. 51.

From Family No. 28. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, Truman F., James H.

James Henry Brackett was born October 15, 1835, near Hannibal Center, N. Y.; is a farmer in Hannibal; for several years lived in Ira, N. Y.; married December 24, 1860, Helen M. Pierce, born August 22, 1842, daughter of Abram Briggs Pierce and wife, Alice Ann McBurney, of Ira, N. Y. Issue:

1. Byron Briggs, b. 13 Aug., 1865. See family 66.
2. Manly Truman, b. 3 July, 1875; mar. 16 Dec., 1896, Grace Hamilton Powers, daughter of Rockwell A. and wife, Ella C. Johnson; resides in Hannibal. Issue:
  - 1st. Ella Marjorie, b. 25 Dec., 1899.
  - 2nd. Robert McBurney, b. 15 Apr., 1901.
  - 3d. Helen Louise, b. 21 June, 1905.
3. Miles Irving, b. twin with Manly T.; d. in Jan., 1877.
4. John Henry, b. 3 May, 1877.
5. Cora Ann, adopted; sister of Mrs. Henry Brackett; youngest child of Abram Briggs Pierce; adopted when an infant; b. 22 June, 1866; mar. 30 June, 1898, Dr. Joseph T. Fischer; home, in Syracuse, N. Y.

#### FAMILY NO. 52.

From Family No. 28. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, Truman F., William J.

William Jay Brackett was born June 22, 1852; married Clarissa Eliza Andrews, daughter of George B. and wife, Clarissa E. Mason; died September 25, 1881. Issue:





1. Truman George, b. 30 Sept., 1873; mar. 3 Mar., 1891, Cora B. Van Hoosen, who d. 2 Mar., 1896, dau. of Daniel and wife, Charlotte Smart; (2nd) 23 Mar., 1898, Carrie Wright, dau. of William and wife, Caroline Hammond; resides in Victory, N. Y. Issue:

1st. Freda Cora, b. 3 Sept., 1895.

2. Clarissa Phebe, b. 30 July, 1875; mar. 23 June, 1897, Charles Byrne, son of Andrew and wife, Chila Smith; resides in Hannibal. Issue:

1st. Doris L., b. 3 July, 1901.

3. Emma J., b. 5 July, 1880; mar. 27 June, 1900, Otis Kranze, son of Charles and wife, Frances F. Wise.

## NINTH GENERATION.

### FAMILY NO. 53.

From Family No. 30. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Henry, Henry, James H.

James Harrison Brackett was born October 6, 1815, in Braintree, Vt.; resided in Bethel and Proctorville, Vt.; Boston, Mass.; Maysville, Ky.; Philadelphia, and Boston, in the order named; was engaged in railroad building and in freight transportation; died June 14, 1863; married December 5, 1839, Mary Veazie Thayer, born March 14, 1820, died November 25, 1874, daughter of Zenas (son of Levi of Braintree, Mass.) and wife, Sally Burridge. Issue:

1. Levi Curtis, b. 13 June, 1841; served in civil war as private in 2nd Batn. Mass. inf. for three months, enlisted 24 Apr., 1861; also in 28th Mass. vol. inf. from 1 Jan., 1862, as sergeant major; commissioned as 2nd lieut. 4 Apr., 1862; act. asst. adj. general of brigade from 1 June to 9 Sept., 1862; senior aide-de-camp, staff of Gen. O. B. Wilcox, from 9 Sept., 1862, to end of the war; mustered out of service 4 Aug., 1865. Brevetted captain for "gallant and meritorious service" at battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and before Petersburg; brevetted major "for conspicuous gallantry" in the attack on Fort Steadman and Petersburg, Va. Participated in battles named, and in Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Fort Steadman, engagements in East Tennessee in 1863, and in other battles; wounded by musket ball in left leg in battle of Totopotomoy. Mar. 10 Sept., 1872, Charlotte Morrell Speed, b. 28 Feb., 1844, dau. of Col. John James Speed and wife, Anne Sophia Morrell; is a manufacturer of varnish; resides in New York City; formerly resided in Boston, New York City, and Cleveland, O., in the order named. Issue:

1st. Mary Morrell, b. 27 July, 1873.

2nd. Anna Speed, b. 20 Feb., 1875.

### FAMILY NO. 54.

From Family No. 30. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Henry, Henry, Frederick B.

Frederick Blodgett Brackett was born May 13, 1818, in Braintree, Vt.; married September 26, 1847, Betsey E. Philbrick. Issue:



1. Frederick A., b. 1 July, 1848, in West Braintree, Vt.; is a travelling salesman; home, in River Falls, Wis.; has been mayor of the city; mar. 28 Sept., 1871, Charlotte Slicer, b. 21 Mar., 1851, dau. of Alfred A. and wife, ——. Issue:

1st. Robert A., b. 1 July, 1872; mar. 12 Oct., 1898, Bliss Lymon, who d. 26 Feb., 1900, in Los Angeles, Cal.

2nd. Geo. C., b. 20 Aug., 1874; d. unmar. in Richmond, Va.

3d. Ella S., b. 29 Mar., 1878.

2. Ella Annette, b. 4 Oct., 1853; d. 17 Aug., 1855.

#### FAMILY NO. 55.

From Family No. 31. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, James, James, Thomas O., Frank E.

Frank Ernest Brackett was born August 17, 1843, in Charlestown, Mass.; was christened Frank, adopted the name "Ernest;" is a mine superintendent in Cumberland, Md., where he has resided for several years; formerly lived in Somerville, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Summit Hill and Lansford, Pa.; Cumberland, Md.; Frostburg, and Lonaconing, Md., in the order named; during the civil war served in the navy, enlisted in the fall of 1861, and was discharged at the close of the war. Married May 8, 1873, Elizabeth Capner Steele, daughter of J. Dutton Steele and wife, Elizabeth Capner, of Pottstown, Pa. Issue:

1. F. Ernest, b. 15 May, 1874; resides in Cumberland.

2. George Sylvester, b. 15 Sept., 1875; mar. 10 Nov., 1901, Maude Waddle Parsons, of Hanging Rock, W. Va. Her father served in the Confederate army; home, in Grafton, W. Va.

3. Elizabeth C., b. 24 Feb., 1881; resides in Cumberland.

#### FAMILY NO. 56.

From Family No. 40. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Theodore D.

Theodore Davison Brackett was born May 1, 1842, in Camillus, N. Y.; removed, in 1844, to Corvis, Mich., with his father. Mr. Brackett resided in several of the states, in Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and California. He died in San Francisco, January 25, 1904. Married March 20, 1863, Sarah Ellis, born June 16, 1842, in Akron, O., daughter of Orrin and wife, Emeline Tate Cure. Issue:

1. Minnie E., b. 30 June, 1864, in Homer, Mich.; mar. in Lakin, Kan., 9 Sept., 1883, William E. Palmer, b. 20 Mar., 1856, son of Harry and Louisa J. Putnam, of Essex, N. Y.; removed to Carthage, N. M., in 1887; to San Antonio in 1892; to Alamogordo, N. M., with the E. P. & N. E. R. R., in 1897; to Capitan, N. M., in 1902. Mr. Palmer is station agent and operator at Capitan, has been in the employ of A. T. & S. F. R. R. for nineteen years. Issue:

1st. William Everet, b. 1 Aug., 1892.

2. Ezra A., b. 6 Dec., 1868. See family 67.

3. Ellas O., b. 22 Feb., 1872. See family 68.



4. Clara Belle, b. 21 Aug., 1877, in Marysville, Kan.; mar. 23 Apr., 1895, John G. Lees, b. 17 Apr., 1866, in Georgetown, Col.; resides in Edgewater, Col. Issue:

1st. Clara Ethel, b. 29 Mar., 1898.

2nd. Sarah Ruth, b. 30 Nov., 1899.

5. Fred T., b. 23 Apr., 1880, in Marysville, Kan.; mar. 15 Sept., 1903, Effie Fite, b. about 1880; resides in Dawson, N. M. No issue.

#### FAMILY NO. 57.

From Family No. 40. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Charles H.

Charles Henry Brackett is a farmer at Penfield, in Corvis township, Calhoun county, Mich., where he has resided since he was four weeks old; was born July 17, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa. Was justice-of-the-peace for fifteen years, beginning with 1881, and for nine years has been a member of the school board. Married December 19, 1866, Laura E. Kellogg, born August 29, 1845, daughter of John P. and wife, Ann J. Stanley, of Battle Creek, Mich. Issue:

1. William E., b. 21 July, 1870; mar. 20 July, 1898, Amy A. Neff; resides in Toledo, O. Issue:

1st. Charles William.

2. Vera M., b. 7 Dec., 1874; mar. 15 June, 1898, John F. Byington; resides in Battle Creek, Mich. Issue:

1st. Donald Brackett.

3. C. Claire, b. 3 Mar., 1879; mar. 2 Mar., 1904, Nellie V. Wiggin; resides in Penfield, Mich. Issue:

1st. Clara Louise.

#### FAMILY NO. 58.

From Family No. 40. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Albert E.

Albert Emmett Brackett was born April 6, 1846, in Corvis, Mich.; married December 24, 1874, Mary E. Woodard, daughter of Tyler and wife, Bessie Randall, of Chardon, Ohio; resided for several years in Coldwater, Mich.; is in the insurance business in Findlay, Ohio. Issue:

1. Ransom D., b. about 1876; d. 25 Dec., 1900, in Cambridge, Mass. At the time of his fatal sickness and death he was a student at Harvard college. He had left college and after a few years in business had re-entered to complete a course. At his grave a marble memorial stone was erected by his classmates. He had laudable ambitions in life and made great efforts to attain them; his lovable disposition and gentlemanly instincts made him a favorite with acquaintances. The writer has been informed through correspondence and conversation as to the estimates of Ransom D. Brackett by his associates. Their praise of him produced a conception of a sweet-tempered, whole-souled, benevolent person, whose presence had a charm in itself to attract one to him, whose light-hearted, gentle ways and speeches called forth one's happiest thoughts and recollections to sustain his part while in contact with him. In short, to know him was to love him.



In 1890, he commenced work on a family genealogy<sup>1</sup> which he carried on for a few years and then suspended with the intention of resuming at his leisure. His untimely death brought sorrow to many a heart.

2. Ernest R., b. 3 Apr., 1878. See family 69.

#### FAMILY NO. 59.

From Family No. 40. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Ezra.

Ezra Brackett was born January 17, 1848, in Corvis, Calhoun county, Mich.; is a minister of the Seventh Day Baptist church, a resident of Allegan, Mich.; taught school from 1868 to 1871; engaged in the ministry from 1871 to 1876; farmed for twenty years; is engaged in church work and is elder of the church in Monterey and Allegan. Married March 26, 1873, Ella Mehitable Lay, born May 27, 1853, daughter of George T. and wife, Mary Exene Barber, of Monterey, Mich. Issue:

1. Lela Exene, b. 27 Sept., 1873; d. 7 Sept., 1876.
2. Lloyd Clayton, b. 30 Aug., 1889.
3. Ezra Carleton, b. 8 May, 1892.

#### FAMILY NO. 60.

From Family No. 41. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Martin S., Reuben E.

Reuben Earll Brackett was born February 19, 1835, in Camillus, N. Y.; removed with his father to Bellevue, Mich., in 1858, where he resided to 1883; from that year to 1886, lived in Abilene, Tex.; returned to Michigan and has, since 1886, dwelt in Lansing, Mich.; received his education in Olivet and Albion colleges in Michigan, and prepared himself for the practice of law; for twenty-six years was a traveling salesman; for several years has been engaged in the manufacture of hones — "Brackethones." Married October 7, 1858, in Bellevue, Helen Christine Flint, born August 25, 1840, in Frankfort, N. Y., daughter of Isaac M. and wife, Lois L. Wetmore, of Utica, N. Y., later of Battle Creek, Mich. Issue:

1. Charles Flint, b. 2 Nov., 1859; d. in Dec., 1860.
2. Cora Lovisa, b. 2 Jan., 1861; mar. 4 Oct., 1882, in Charlotte, Mich., Robert Carlton Brown, who d. in 1897. Issue:
  - 1st. Wesley Earll, b. 4 Aug., 1883; drowned in 1892.
  - 2nd. Helen, b. in 1885; is dec.
  - 3d. Robert Carlton, b. in 1886, in Chicago.
  - 4th. Howard, b. in 1889; is dec.
3. Reuben Earl, b. 30 Mar., 1866; mar. 27 Dec., 1887, in Franklin Grove, Ill., Ella May Lahman; is a prominent jeweler in Lansing, one of the city commissioners, an officer of the boat club. Issue:
  - 1st. Clara Lahman, b. 8 Oct., 1887, in Lansing.
4. Helen Lois, b. 6 Aug., 1871; d. 16 Dec., 1896, in Alabama.





## FAMILY NO. 61.

From Family No. 41. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Martin S., Martin S.

Martin S. Brackett was born May 1, 1837, in Camillus, N. Y.; is deceased; married December 29, 1858, in Bellevue, Mich., Harriet Augusta Bond, born April 20, 1841, in Bellevue; resided in Cedar Springs, Mich. Issue:

1. Vera Estelle, b. 28 Oct., 1861; a teacher of music.
2. Mary Lovisa, b. 17 Dec., 1863; mar. Maurice Blood. Issue:  
1st. Howard Earl, b. 26 Feb., 1887.
3. Martin Earl, b. 9 June, 1865; mar. 25 Dec., 1885, Josephine Williams; resided in Petoskey, Mich.; later, in Portland, Ind.
4. Myrtie May, b. 20 Feb., 1872; d. 21 Apr., 1872.

## FAMILY NO. 62.

From Family No. 41. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Martin S., Frank C.

Frank Crosby Brackett, a farmer and commercial salesman of Sheridan, Mich., was born September 16, 1852, in Bellevue, Mich.; he removed to Sheridan in 1872, to California in 1886, to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1891, to Chicago in 1895, and returned to Sheridan in 1901; was educated in the college at Cedar Falls, Ia.; has been president of the village government of Sheridan. Married September 1, 1875, Margaret Fargo, born March 9, 1854, daughter of Daniel T. and wife, Phebe A. Root, of Ionia, Mich. Issue:

1. Anna Fargo, b. 12 July, 1876; mar. 4 June, 1901, Sherman M. Gobel; resides in Winnetka, Cook co., Ill. Issue:  
1st. Paul, b. 23 Jan., 1903.  
2nd. Richard Brackett, b. 4 July, 1906.
2. Robert D., b. 9 July, 1886; resides in Winnetka.

## FAMILY NO. 63.

From Family No. 41. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Martin S., David E.

David Ezra Brackett, a clothier in Lansing, Mich., was born May 17, 1857, in Bellevue, Mich.; resided in Bellevue, Sheridan, Lansing, Bellevue, Jackson and Lansing, Mich.; is a clothier. Married September 17, 1884, Caroline Louvisa Bradly. Issue:

1. Frank Carl, b. 4 Sept., 1885.
2. Harry Dwight, b. 7 Oct., 1887.
3. David Earl, b. 31 Aug., 1889.

## FAMILY NO. 64.

From Family No. 44. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., William W., Edgar T.

Edgar Truman Brackett, born July 30, 1853, at Emerson's Corners, in the town of Wilton, Saratoga county, N. Y., is an attorney in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. In his childhood his parents removed to Mount Vernon, Linn county, Ia., where he grew to manhood. In



1872 he graduated from the classical course of Cornell college at Mount Vernon, a denominational institution of learning, under the management of the Methodist Episcopal church. In September of the same year, he came to Saratoga Springs and began the study of law in the office of Pond & French; was admitted to the bar at the Elmira general term in June, 1875, and in the same month received from his Alma Mater, the degree of master of arts, which also, in 1898, conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. In the spring of 1876, he became a member of the firm of Pond, French & Brackett, which continued for twelve years; became the head of the firm, Brackett, Butler & Bancus; is now practicing his profession alone and his clientage is among the largest of the lawyers of Saratoga county; is frequently sought by attorneys to assist in the trying of their cases before juries or in the argument of appeals before appellate tribunals; was elected state senator in 1895; appointed chairman of the committee of Affairs of Villages, and a member of the Judiciary, Railroad and Public Education committees; re-elected in 1898; in 1899, appointed chairman of Judiciary committee, and a member of several other committees; served as senator until January 1, 1907.

His independent course as a legislator has, from time to time, attracted public attention outside of the state of New York. Perhaps it is a misnomer in calling his course "independent;" it is much better described as "regular" in the use of that word as signifying the performance of the duties of the office in disregard of the commands of individuals, the undue promotion of whose private interests require the control of the law-making power. One is loathe to call the course of a legislator as "regular" who regards those commands. In brief, Senator Brackett determines for himself his course and neither threats nor promises have deterred or swerved him therefrom. His many admirers have suggested and are promoting his candidacy for the office of governor. To no one man is more due the credit for the recent legislation in New York in regard to the control of insurance companies, than to the fearless senator from the Twenty-eighth district.

Senator Brackett has taken a great interest in educational institutions; for several years he has served as a member of the committee on Public Education; recently he gave to Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Married November 22, 1882, Mary Emma Corliss. Issue:

1. Edgar Truman, Jr., b. 25 Mar., 1890; d. 10 July, 1899.
2. Charles William, b. 26 Nov., 1892.

#### FAMILY NO. 65.

From Family No. 45. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, John A., Henry R., Jefferson S.

Jefferson Smith Brackett was born July 14, 1852, in Fortsville, N. Y.; has resided in Albany, Wilton, and Glens Falls, N. Y., Boston, and Ontario, Canada, in the order named; is a watchman; married December 2, 1874, Mary Ellen Wakeley, born February 10, 1858, daughter of William M. and wife, Eliza Catharine Smith, of South Glens Falls, N. Y. Issue:



1. Charles J., b. 8 Mar., 1876; is an engineer; home, in Boston; mar. 8 Jan., 1896, Penola Hollenbeck, b. 3 July, 1872, dau. of John and wife, Delia K. Fluewelling, of Cambridge, Mass. Issue:

1st. Edgar Truman, b. 25 July, 1898.

2nd. Henry Samuel Charles, b. 2 Mar., 1900.

2. Evabella, b. 11 Mar., 1886.

3. Elon Alphonse, b. 12 July, 1898; d. 13 July, 1898.

#### FAMILY NO. 66.

From Family No. 51. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, Nathan, James, Truman F., James H., Byron B.

Byron Briggs Brackett was born August 13, 1865, near Ira, N. Y.; electrical engineer, and teacher of applied physics at school of technology in Potsdam, N. Y. In 1877, moved with parents to Hannibal, N. Y.; 1882-5, student at Cazenovia seminary, N. Y.; student 1885-1890 at Syracuse university, N. Y.; 1890-2, taught higher mathematics at Williamsport Dickenson seminary, Williamsport, Pa.; 1892-3, taught higher mathematics and mechanical drawing in the collegiate department of Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1893-7, graduate student at the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md.; assisted in electrical engineering instruction at the university during the last three years, 1894-7; 1897-8, instructor in electricity at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.; spring and summer of 1898, inspected and tested torpedo cable for U. S. army; 1898-1900, taught physics in Eastern high school, Washington, D. C.; 1900-1, engineer for Rowland Telegraphic company, Baltimore, Md.; 1901-3, instructor in electrical science, Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J.; since 1903, professor of physics and electrical engineering at the Thomas S. Clarkson Memorial school of technology. Member of Delta Upsilon college fraternity; member of American association for Advancement of Science; associate member of American Institute of Electrical engineering; contributor to leading electrical journals. Married December 5, 1900, in Washington, D. C., Tilla Wilson, born November 19, 1865, daughter of Joshua Thomas and wife, Mary Catharine Jordan, of Corydon, Ind. Issue:

1. Richard Thomas, b. 9 Mar., 1903.

#### TENTH GENERATION.

##### FAMILY NO. 67.

From Family No. 56. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Theodore D., Ezra A.

Ezra Albert Brackett, a commission merchant in Denver, Colo., was born December 6, 1868, in Battle Creek, Mich.; married September 16, 1889, Bertha M. Hill, born August 22, 1871, daughter of Alfred and wife, Annie Northup, of Denver. Issue:

1. Glenn Ezra, b. 28 July, 1890.

2. John Raymond, b. 14 Nov., 1893.

3. Alfred Hill, b. 6 Apr., 1898.



## FAMILY NO. 68.

From Family No. 56. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Theodore D., Ellas O.

Ellas Orrin Brackett resides in Golden, Colo.; he was born February 22, 1872, in Maryville, Mo.; married August 30, 1893, Myrtle M. Swena, born May 12, 1875, in Denver. Issue:

1. Charles Floyd, b. 1 Sept., 1894.
2. Clarence Leroy, b. 18 Apr., 1896.
3. Walter Ellas, b. 16 Apr., 1899; d. 19 July, 1902.
4. Nellie Myrtle, b. 11 Mar., 1902.
5. Clara Sarah, b. 19 Feb., 1903.
6. John, b. 27 June, 1906.

## FAMILY NO. 69.

From Family No. 58. Descent: Richard, James, Nathan, John, Christopher, Ezra, Ezra, Albert, Ernest R.

Ernest R. Brackett, an importer and wholesale commission merchant in New York city, was born April 3, 1878, in Coldwater, Mich.; since he reached man's estate he has resided in the East; commenced his present business when but a year or so past his majority, and has attained a marked degree of success; has agencies in several of the states. Married Mary Hosford, daughter of Isaac and wife, Elizabeth Killian Lord. Issue:

1. Hosford, b. 8 Apr., 1901.
2. Boneta, b. 31 Jan., 1903.
3. Ernestyne, b. 16 May, 1906.









## APPENDIX.

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### FAMILY NO. 7.      DIVISION NO. 2

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Joseph Brackett died December 20, 1906.

3. Josephine (Marian), b. 3 Feb., 1851, in Lynn, Mass.; mar. 28 June, 1870, Mark J. Worthley, manufacturer of shoes, b. 5 Oct., 1844, son of Luke and wife, Elizabeth Poor, of Antrim, N. H., and Lowell and Andover, Mass. Home, in Boston; formerly resided in Swampscott and Lynn, Mass. Issue:

1st. Mark Walter, b. 16 Mar., 1871; d. in Mar., 1900; mar. 28 Oct., 1896, Ida M. Trask. Issue:

I. Vivian, b. 22 Oct., 1897.

II. Mildred, b. in 1899.

2nd. Howard Franklin, b. 16 Feb., 1873.

3d. Ralph Livingston, b. 2 Feb., 1875; d. 24 Dec., 1880.

4th. Pauline Josephine, b. 10 Feb., 1877.

5th. Mildred Hobart, b. 12 Oct., 1879; d. 22 Mar., 1882.

6th. Herbert Clement, b. 8 Oct., 1882; mar. 30 July, 1902, Harriet Haskell.

7th. Everett Poor, b. 28 Oct., 1884.

### FAMILY NO. 10.      DIVISION NO. 11

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2. Albert, b. 10 Sept., 1837; mar. (2nd) 23 Oct., 1903, Marcia K. Marshall, widow, dau. of Ira MacAllister and wife, Lucinda Lovering. Mr. Brackett now (1907) resides in Billerica, Mass.

### FAMILY NO. 2.      DIVISION NO. 14

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Joshua Brackett married Eunice Parsons.



## CHAPTER VIII.

## SAMUEL BRACKETT, THE FIRST IN BERWICK.

The wife of Samuel was Elizabeth Botts, daughter of Isaac Botts. Mr. W. D. Spencer, of Berwick, Me., wrote that he half-guessed that the maiden name of the wife of Isaac Botts was Elizabeth Freathy; that "Moses Spencer [she married (2nd) Spencer], one of her sons, had a son Freathy, who was the oldest. Now Moses' wife was a daughter of Joseph Abbott; the name, Freathy, does not occur in her lineage."

Anthony Brackett, described as of Walpole, Mass., served in Colonel Joseph Read's and Colonel Thomas Craft's regiments from May, 1775, to September, 1777.

Anthony Brackett, described as of Boston, served as a soldier in the Continental army in 1778; was a resident of Boston; at time of enlistment he was twenty-eight years old. This man had fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, and stood five feet seven inches in height. Served in Colonel Jabez Hatch's Boston regiment. In the same organization served a Nathaniel Brackett. Also, Nathaniel and Anthony Brackett of Roxbury, served as privates in Captain Hopestill Hall's company, Colonel Lemuel Robinson's regiment; each served twenty-one days.

An Anthony Brackett of Stoughtonham, Mass., served in Captain Ebenezer Tisdale's company, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service of twenty-two days.

Anthony Brackett was enrolled April 20, 1776, to serve in Captain Jonathan Danforth's company, Colonel Asa Whitcomb's regiment; reported, "deserted April 25, 1776," on muster roll dated at Camp Ticonderoga, November 27, 1776.

Anthony Brackett married June 20, 1770, Annah Rhoads; both of Dedham.

Anthony Brackett married September 27, 1752, Margaret Baeth, both of Charlestown. He may have been the son of Anthony of Boston, whom the latter described in his will as "went beyond seas," by his first marriage. (See chapter X.)

The names Anthony and Joshua are not borne by any descendants in the male line of Richard of Braintree; hence, it is concluded that these Anthonys and the Nathaniel, who was probably a brother



of the Anthony of Roxbury, were descendants of Anthony of Portsmouth, although they served in regiments raised in Massachusetts. Endeavor has been made to enumerate all the male descendants of Anthony of Portsmouth; it is believed that there has been presented the names of all belonging to the early generations whose lineage from him is through his sons Anthony, Thomas and John. The lineage of these Anthonys has not been traced through said sons. It is probable that the immigrant Anthony had at least one more son; I shall rather presume that he had than account for the descent of said four Anthonys and Nathaniel Brackett through any of his known sons, and shall designate said other son as the Francis Brackett to whom relates the following:—

“Jacob, son of Francis and Frances Brackett, born August 14, 1696” (see Record of Births and Baptism in Boston). In 1739, a Francis Brackett of Exeter, N. H., signed a petition for annexation of New Hampshire to Massachusetts.

Thomas Brackett was born October 10, 1795, in Maine; died July 12, 1865; lived at Rockaway Beach and in Brooklyn; was a mariner; married about 1821, Elizabeth Nostand, born May 11, 1806, died in May, 1881, daughter of Cornelius, who lived on Long Island; had a sister, Abigail, who married (1st) Rider; (2nd) Baker. Issue, not in order of birth:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1 Feb., 1823; d. 1 Sept., 1849; mar. P. Wells; no issue.
2. Pro Lucius Delamater, b. 12 July, 1837; resides in Bayonne, N. J.; mar. Lydia Brown. Children: Emma, b. about 1861; May, b. about 1871; Charles, who is dec., was mar., had dau., Lulu.
3. George D., b. 20 Jan., 1842; d. 27 Nov., 1883, without issue.
4. James H., b. 15 Aug., 1847; d. 9 May, 1862.
5. Thomas Wilbur, b. 19 July, 1849; mar. Anne L. Brown. Children are Charles K., b. 14 Mar., 1877, and Mary L., b. 28 Aug., 1885. Resides in Bayonne, N. J.

Another branch of the family whose lineage has not been traced from an immigrant, and whom it is believed, are descendants of Anthony of Portsmouth, reside, the greater portion, in Knox county, Me. This branch consists of descendants of Mr. Joshua Brackett, mentioned in “Annals of Warren,” Maine. He was born in 1777; married April 12, 1805, Sarah Weston, and died February 10, 1847. It is stated that he came from Wakefield to Warren. There are Westons in Wakefield, Mass., hence, it is inferred that, as his wife was a Weston, it was from Wakefield, Mass., that he removed to Warren; he resided in Sterling. His first child, a daughter, born June 5, 1806, married Charles Mink. Ira W., baptized November 8,





1807, married Mary Jane Norcross; resided in Argyle, Me. Waldo D., baptized December 10, 1810; never married. Gilman, married Mary Dickey; had Franklin W., who resides in West Warren; Charles G., who resides in Thomaston, Me.; Austin, who resides in Warren, Me.

Mr. Chandler Brackett of Union, Me., wrote that his father, William Brackett, married Eliza Standish, and that his grandfather, Joshua Brackett, married Eliza MacIntic; he also wrote that his father died when he was a child; that when he was eleven years old, he and his mother left Warren, and, hence, he knew little about the Bracketts. He was born July 16, 1827, in Warren; married November 20, 1851, Arvilla Bryant; served in company E, 20th Maine volunteer infantry for three years. Children are John E., who married Nettie J. Whitcomb; died September 5, 1874. Charles R., who married Etta J. Dickson; died March 19, 1892. Isaac H., who married Abby A. Lancy. George F., who married Grace E. Hoyt. William, who married Rowena Fish.

Jared Brackett was born in 1808; died February 19, 1901, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; first a shoemaker, then a Methodist minister; was married five times; resided in Wales, Westfield and Ware, Mass.; had two or three children, of whom one was Orville G. He was born in 1832; died in 1889; was twice married, and had three children, viz.: Mrs. George H. Phillips, Beacon St., Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Louis Silvey, Camden, N. J., and William Henry. The latter was born August 14, 1853; is overseer in a thread mill in South Wellington, Conn.; married Annie Brownlee; has son, George William. He was born August 24, 1880; married Lena G. Korper; resides in Hartford, Conn. The name, Jared, occurs in the Brackett family.

Bracketts settled at an early day in Rutherford county, North Carolina; their descendants removed from there to Franklin county, Georgia, and Jackson county, Tennessee. Since the civil war, families of this branch have found homes in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. The progenitor of this branch was Benjamin Brackett; his wife was Jane Curry. Among their children were Thomas, born about 1780; Morgan, born about 1790; William, called Buck; and Atkins. William had son, Felix. Another of the third generation was Aulston (married Mary Marshall), born about 1795; died in July, 1867. His son William, deceased, served in company G, 34th Georgia volunteer infantry, C. S. A., from 1862 to the close of the war; married Jane McMurray. Children are James A.; William T.; and Charles E. Another son of Aulston Brackett, was John, born June 18, 1827; died September 21, 1885; served in the cavalry, Con-



federate army; married — Sewell. Among his children are John A.; A. W., and Jefferson Davis Brackett. The last named was born June 1, 1861; resides at Rural Vale, Tenn.; married Mollie E. Worthy, who died May 29, 1895; he again married subsequent to 1900; has daughter, Lillie P., born August 6, 1890. There are many other descendants of Benjamin Brackett.

There is a branch of the family in Halifax, N. S. Andrew Brackett was its progenitor. He was born in England, in 1785; died in 1867; married Mary McDaniel, daughter of Michael; came to America in 1830, on the "Lord Cornwallis," and settled at Bear Cove, N. S. His son, Thomas, married Hannah Holt, of England, and had sixteen children, nearly all of whom reside in Nova Scotia; one of the daughters went to reside in the state of Washington. Another son, Redman, born in 1828; died in 1860; married Amelia Darrach, daughter of Archibald. Issue: Archibald; Andrew; James; and John. Archibald, born in 1850; married Elizabeth Munro; children are Mabel G.; Mary C.; Agatha; and Hugh John, born in 1893. James married Thressa Munro; his children are Redman; Hugh U.; James. Andrew married Mary A. Reyno; has sons, Wallace; Vincent; Benedict.

William Brackett was born, lived, and died in England; married July 11, 1814, Ann Moss. Two of his sons were Percival (born in 1817, died in 1893), and Edmund; the latter lived in Australia. Their oldest son, Frederick William, born in 1815, died in 1872, leaving no issue. His widow, Elizabeth, lived in Brixton, England, and died July 9, 1906. Her estate of over sixty thousand dollars, she bequeathed to the children of her husband's brothers, eight in number. If, at the end of two years, none of them are found, the estate will be divided among certain hospitals in London. Heirs were advertised for in September, 1906, in "London Times."

William Brackett, a successful estate agent of Tunbridge-Wells, head of the firm of Brackett & Sons (London office, 34 Craven St., Charing Cross), commenced his present business in Tunbridge-Wells, in 1865, and now has the largest of the kind in the south of England. His father, Joshua Brackett, commenced business as a bookseller and printer, in 1823, in Sudbury, Suffolk, and in 1835, removed to Colchester, where he continued in business until his death, in 1876. The father of Joshua was the Rev. Mr. William Brackett; in his early days he was a printer in Sudbury, and from 1795 to his death, in 1802, was a Baptist minister at Waleham Abbey, in Essex; he was son of William Brackett, born about 1730 (See p. 7). Arthur W. and Frederick H. Brackett are sons of William Brackett of Tunbridge-Wells.



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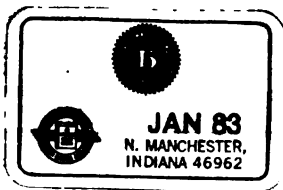
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